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City-clerk-since-forever rides off into the sunset

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Helen Kanowsky may have earned a reputation as West Sacramento's nearly-unflappable city clerk. But last Wednesday night, the emotions came close to taking over.

The city council and visitors to the meeting put Kanowsky at center stage for a change, celebrating her tenure as city clerk virtually since the city's inception in 1987. The meeting marked her last city council meeting. She retired from the post last week.

HELEN KANOWSKY
City Clerk, Retired

The city clerk's post is one that requires fairness and responsiveness both to members of the public and to often-jousting members of the city council, as well as to other people on city staff. Wednesday, Kanowsky drew praise for handling her duties with integrity.

"The reign of terror is about to end," joked Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan, who then went on to lavish praise on Kanowsky. McGowan was the city's first mayor, beginning in 1987 after the region voted in 1986 to incorporate. "We can rest assured that we did at least one thing right when we started the city, and that was hiring you. You have come to be synonymous with the height of professionalism as a clerk."

"You have played a major role," he told Kanowsky.

Bill Kristoff, who has remained on the city council since those early days, added his view.

He agreed with McGowan that hiring Kanowsky "was one of the best things we ever did" and praised Kanowsky's "integrity and professionalism," as well as her involvement in statewide professional associations and affairs.

Former councilman Jim Cahill alluded to the pressures she endured in her job.

"I know that you are totally incorruptible. Believe me, in all the little ways, we all try to corrupt you, even if it is just 'gee, do I really have to pay for those copies?' " he said. "From the inside and from the outside, we all know we can trust you."

Kanowsky didn't have much to say in public at the meeting. But in a talk with the News-Ledger, she remembered back to the early days when a newly-seated set of council members had just been elected and were working with a former county executive named Gene Roh to try to figure out how to create a city. Roh soon brought her on board to help. It was a situation that former city councilman Ray Jones described Wednesday as "being led by a guy who read two pages further ahead in the book."

Kanowsky came to the new city after growing up in the Los Angeles area, studying briefly to be a teacher and moving to West Sacramento to join family. She got a job at a local fire district at a time when there were several such districts in West Sacramento, and served as a dispatcher and a clerk for almost 16 years before cityhood. The new councilmen then hired Roh as their top city staffer.

"What they did was appoint the city manager as the city clerk, and then give him the chance to hire somebody. I was hired as 'deputy city clerk,' " said Kanowsky. "I had to learn how to be a city clerk. I went to other cities, like Roseville, Woodland and Davis, and looked at their filing systems. The agenda procedures and everything we did was an evolutionary process.

She said that while she was trying to figure out how to set up the record-keeping and administration for California's 444th city, the council was doing its own homework after the cityhood election.

"I always gave them a lot of credit because they spent the time before they (officially) became a council," said Kanowsky. "They held presentations on financial issues and other issues. They were all trying to learn. Not all councils do that."

She watched and helped as the council adopted a set of local ordinances and as it went through a process of designing a "general plan," which in many ways was a blueprint for local growth.

During many a meeting, Kanowsky would be sitting off to the side of the council's dais, trying not to laugh when things got funny – and occasionally trying not to seethe.

"There was one time when a man who had moved from the north to Southport, which he regarded as a real step up, was telling the council how he felt about putting affordable housing in Southport," remembered Kanowsky. "He was saying, 'what are the guarantees that those people won't put sheets in their windows instead of curtains, and won't let their yards become a mess?' And this man had just been one of 'those people.'"

But Kanowsky, as always tried not to telegraph her own views – even when assisting people who were visiting her for help preparing a controversial ballot measure or when working different rivals on the council.

"It's important to be as impartial as you can on every issue – when developers come in and file an application with me, they have to know I am being fair."

Looking back at West Sacramento, Kanowsky said she is surprised that there wasn't more outcry against city growth back "when it mattered" – when plans were being drawn for development. But she feels the city handled these plans well. And she's generally happy with the changes she's seen.

"My mom (another West Sacramentan, Elaine Kanowsky) said people sometimes ask where she lives. When she used to say West Sacramento, they'd go, 'ohhhh'! The whole city had a negative reputation. I don't think that's the case now – we're a driving force and a force to be reckoned with."

The new city clerk -- only the second "real" city clerk in West Sac's history, is Kryss Rankin.

Kanowsky's plans for retirement do include some travel. While she did take one unsuccessful stab at running for Yolo County Clerk several years ago, she swears does not have any plans to run for West Sacramento City Council now that she has time on her hands. And she said why not:

"There's so much to read!," exclaimed Kanowsky (who, until very recenty, was the one who stapled all that reading material together).

Santa's reinforcements

Holiday food & toy drive looks ready to meet its goals

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento people and organizations have been generous – and the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project has enough food, money and toys to provide Christmas cheer to about 2,500 people, reports project director Helena Helmold. Her upbeat comments came only a week after she told the News-Ledger she was worried about not having enough toys for the 900 kids among the baskets' recipients.

FIREFIGHTER WALLY ENOS (facing camera) helps unload the fruits of a food drive

"People are stepping up like anything," Helmold said. "It makes me so proud of this town. People can gripe and moan all they want about West Sacramento, but on stuff like this, this city really steps up. Churches, businesses and people have been bringing in a lot of toys. It's awesome."

The Christmas Basket Project has also seen a wave of food donations, including one delivery made by local firefighters.

"These guys pulled up on three fire engines," Helmold reported Monday. "They unloaded the food they've been collecting – it took them 15 or 20 minutes just to unload it. They brought us as much food as we already had – we are going to be providing beautiful Christmas baskets this year."

About 700 families, comprising 2,500 people, signed up to receive the holiday baskets. The 900 kids in those families will receive toys, and each family will receive holiday food. Depending on the family's size, the baskets will receive either a chicken or a turkey, as well as ample portions of canned soup, canned vegetables, rice, pasta, stuffing, bread, milk, cranberry sauce and other goodies.

Local seniors and others who need a little extra help will have the baskets delivered to their homes, while other families are picking up the food baskets from a local union hall yesterday and today. Toys will go out on Thursday.

Many local churches, businesses and individuals participate in the annual event through donations, food and toy drives and volunteer work. Helmold says about 100 people have volunteered substantial hours in making the whole holiday project come together.

Its wide level of community support makes the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project perhaps the city's most broadly-based local charity.

Anyone needing information on the project may call Helmold at 372-3360.

$34 million claim against police

A night-time fracas involving a pair of brothers and several West Sacramento police officers on June 14 has led to a $34 million claim filed on the brothers' behalf against the City of West Sacramento.

28-year old Ernesto Galvan remains disabled after being hit with batons multiple times during the incident, while brother Fermin Galvan has recovered from lesser injuries.

According to police, the incident escalated after Officer Donald Schlie contacted the men near the northern riverfront. Ernesto Galvan was acting suspiciously and refused to keep his hands in sight and out of his pockets, said an early report. When Schlie tried to remove Galvan's hand and him in a hold, Galvan resisted, according to police. A fight ensued – and when backup officers arrived, it continued, with Taser strikes and batons.

Officers received minor injuries during the struggle. Ernesto Galvan went to the hospital with serious injuries, including head injuries. His brother Fermin Galvan was described as having also resisted arrest, although police did not report him as resisting to the degree his brother did.

Fermin has been charged with resisting arrest while his brother has not.

The brothers' attorney told a newspaper that police "were using deadly force against unarmed men." Police accounts, on the other hand, blamed Ernesto Galvan for instigating the struggle.

If the claim is rejected by city officials, a lawsuit may follow.

'Interim' replacement for Campbell:

WUSD hires temporary chief

News-Ledger staff

After interviews and a special closed-door session last week, local school board members chose an "interim" superintendent to run the Washington Unified School District. The new hire is expected to be on board until about July, at which time board president Kevin Jones believes a search for a more permanent top administrator will be finished.

The board has hired David Tooker to be the interim superintendent. According to a district press release, Tooker is a former superintendent of Natomas Unified School District. He has also served as an assistant superintendent of personnel, a coordinator of special education and other administrative positions, as well as serving as a principal and a teacher.

The district announced that Tooker will work with Patrick Campbell during a transition period as Campbell retires from the district.

The board voted 5-0 to hire Tooker after four area administrators expressed an interest in the temporary position (one of those withdrew, reported Campbell). The candidates were solicited by Campbell, Yolo County schools chief Jorge Ayala and others, said Campbell.

Jones was quoted in a district press release as saying Tooker will be good for WUSD:

"Mr. Tooker's recent experiences in Natomas with building and facilities is exactly what the district needs right now," said Jones. "His previous experiences, coupled with his strong management style, will help the district (to) not miss a beat."

IKEA: March 1 is opening day

That blue-and-gold IKEA store near I-80 and Reed Avenue in West Sacramento will throw open its doors on Wednesday, March 1, company officials said last week.

The store will be the third IKEA in Northern California and the 27th in the country. The Swedish-owned home furnishings store currently has a total of 225 stores in 33 countries.

The local IKEA store expects to be a "destination" retailer, drawing customers from throughout the region. A company spokesperson said it will hire about 400 "coworkers," serving in fields including sales, security, warehouse and food service jobs.

The IKEA store is expected to be joined by a WalMart "superstore" (planned to include grocery sales as well as sales of other goods) and other retailers.

Remembering 'Granny'

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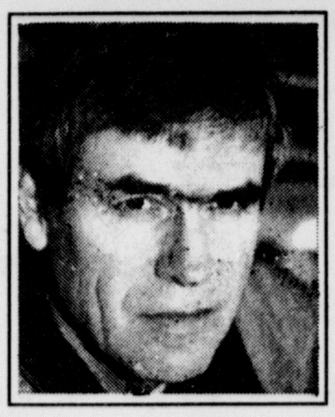

By Daryl Fisher

Note: My grandmother was born on Christmas Eve and Christmas always seemed a little more special because of it. It's hard for me to believe she has been gone for almost 20 years now, but she is never forgotten -- especially at Christmas time.

I was nine-years old in 1956 and had never been out of California before when my mother suddenly decided it was time for the whole family to get on board the Southern Pacific Railroad and head out to Missouri to visit my grandmother. I didn't even know where Missouri was, but I was really anticipating finally spending some time with Martha Adelaide Wilson Cline (my Granny) on her own turf.

Granny was not your ordinary elderly lady. Her grandparents had once rented a room to the famous outlaw Jesse James (who left them a dollar tip), and her mother was directly related (although it had never been explained exactly how) to Teddy Roosevelt. I hadn't seen her since I was very little, but my mother had often explained that she lived in a small town called Ava, close to the town square, in a tiny white wooden house my father and uncle called 'the shack'. The shack had been purchased at the height of the Great Depression for ten dollars down and ten dollars a month. It had no running water and when you had to go to the bathroom, you used a two-seat outhouse in the backyard. Drinking water was retrieved from a nearby well and since collecting and heating enough water to take a bath was a real hassle, bathing was way down on everyone's list of priorities.

The town itself still allowed horses to be tied up on posts in front of the grocery store and you could buy all the cherry Cokes you could drink for a dime and go to the movies on Saturday afternoon for a quarter. In other words, to a nine-year old boy who still rode around on a black broom handle called Midnight and cherished his Roy Rogers six-shooters and lunch pail, Ava, Missouri sounded like paradise itself.

When we arrived at the shack I was surprised at how small my Granny was. She was barely five-feet tall, but her eyes sparkled as she took me by the hand and led me out into the backyard to show me the chickens and rabbits she raised. I had never seen chickens before, but I had just decided that they were kind of cute when Granny suddenly bent over, grabbed one of them by the neck, and began swinging it around over her head. I could hardly believe my eyes as she threw the poor thing down on the ground and waited patiently for it to stop running all over the place. When it finally dropped dead, she picked it up, took my hand, and the three of us returned to the kitchen to start preparing dinner.

"Have you ever plucked a chicken before?" she asked me as she handed me the still warm but lifeless bird. No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't seem to speak.

The next afternoon, still not fully recovered from the shock of seeing a chicken get its neck wrung, I reluctantly ventured out to the scene of the crime to play with the rabbits. They were caged in a huge hutch and there had to be at least 30 of them in there happily hopping around. Granny came up behind me and asked if I would like her to take one of them out so I could pet it.

"Can I pet them, really?" I remember asking her.

"Sure you can pet them," she said as she reached into the cage and pulled out the cutest one of the bunch. It was all white and fluffy, with big pink eyes and brown, droopy ears.

Granny waited patiently until I had petted myself out, gently took the bunny by the back of the neck, and strolled over to an old tree stump. She then held the wiggling rabbit tightly against the flat wooden surface, and with one clean stroke of an axe, whopped off the bunny's head.

It took me a few moments, but I finally managed to scream. Granny looked back at me with alarm, worried that I had hurt myself or something.

"Granny," I cried out, "you gotta stop killing things!"

She left the dead bunny on the tree stump and hurried over to me. She put her arm around me, looked deep into my eyes and gently explained, "Honey, a body's got to eat."

I don't remember exactly how long we stayed in tiny Ava, Missouri that long ago summer, but by the time I went home I loved Granny's fried chicken and rabbit dinners, and I could pluck feathers and help skin a rabbit with the best of them.

Over the years, Granny and I had many talks and it would take forever to list all the valuable knowledge she passed along to me. She also wrote me lots of letters (especially when I was overseas), each of them ending with her favorite saying: "I'll be seeing you soon, if the good Lord's a-willing and the creeks don't rise."

Granny passed away a few years back at the age of 89. A few months before she died her doctor asked her if she wanted a big complicated open heart surgery that would have possibly given her a few more years to live, and she kindly told him, "No, thank you." She knew that she had lived a good and long life and was at peace with leaving the joys and hardships of living to others.

Granny had been born before there were airplanes, lived through two World Wars and the Great Depression, saw a man take a stroll on the moon and was a walking, breathing history book. She also made sure that for more than 40 years, no matter where I was at, I always received a loving card on my birthday with two crisp, brand new dollar bills in it. She is buried on a gently rolling hill just outside of Ava, next to the only man she ever loved, and not far from her beloved shack.

Awhile back, someone asked me what was the toughest thing I've ever had to do. Serving in Vietnam and a number of other things crossed my mind, but the answer was actually very simple; reading parts of this eulogy at my Granny's funeral.

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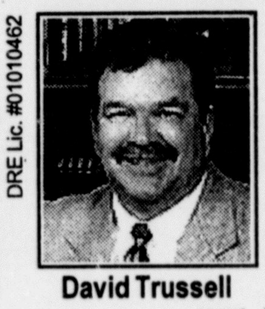

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David Trussell

Ask any seasoned Realtor and they will all say the same thing: "A well priced home will always sell faster than an overpriced home!"

However during the last few years or so that phrase seemed to be somewhat skewed and homes appeared like they were selling for more and faster. In some cases this was true, but what about now? It appears that interest rates are creeping up, adjustable rates are moving, and prices seem to be coming down. I am asked this all the time, "should I just wait until prices go back up", or the best one is "I can't afford to sell because I bought the home with 100% financing, interest only loans". Only you can determine if selling is right for you, but there is really no "RIGHT" time to sell. We all have war stories about something we should have made money on but didn't because of the market, or conversely we have stories that give us bragging rights when we seemed to hit the market just right and made money.

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By Elise McCallan
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"Girl Sleuth: Nancy Drew and the Women Who Created Her" by Melanie Rehak.

"How to Publish Your Novel: A Complete Guide to Making the Right Publisher Say Yes" by Ken Atchity.

"Miss Leavitt's Stars: The Untold Story of the Woman Who Discovered How to Measure the Universe" by George Johnson.

"An Unreasonable Woman: A True Story of Shrimpers, Politicos, Polluters and the Fight for Seadrift, Texas" by Diane Wilson.

Yolo County libraries, including the A. F. Turner Branch, will be closed on Monday December 26 for the Christmas holiday. In addition, the library will close at 5:00 p.m. instead of 5:30 p.m. on Saturday December 24. For information and library hours, call 375-6465.

SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Looks like politics will play a major role in this year's newly created World Baseball Classic. The U.S. Treasury Department has denied Cuba a permit to play in the 16-team event scheduled for March 3-20. Cuba was scheduled to play its first round games in Puerto Rico.

It would have been nice to see how our U.S.A. team would have done against a strong baseball country like Cuba but the United States will be challenged by teams from Japan, Korea, Dominican Republic, Italy, Taiwan, Venezuela and Canada.

This decision may damage the United States' efforts to host any future Olympics games. Any country that hosts the Olympic games must guarantee all nations can participate. This ban will impact the International Olympic Committee (IOC) decisions on awarding host cities the rights to international sporting events. If you remember earlier this year New York City lost the Olympic bid to London, England.

The World Classic tournament games will be played in the Tokyo Dome and in Puerto Rico with a few games to be played in spring training facilities in Arizona and Florida. The tournament semi-finals are in Anaheim with the final on March 20th in San Diego at Petco Park.

Kings Korner

The Kings (10-15) road trip was a big disaster in terms of wins and losses but when you throw in the injury to Bonzi Wells, coming home sounds real good. The Kings held their own on road but lost all three games including a one-point loss in San Antonio and a backbreaking 106-103 overtime loss to the Hornets on Monday night.

Bonzi went down on Monday night with a bad groin pull and will probably be on the DL for a couple of weeks so look for Martin and Garcia to pick up some extra minutes. The Kings have now lost 8 of their last 11 games. The Kings will return to the friendly confines of the Arco Arena, even though they have already lost 7 games this season, to play six of their next seven games. The "Gold Members" really need Peja to pick up the scoring slack that will be created by the loss of Wells.

Sacramento will play the Dallas Mavericks (7:30 p.m.) on Thursday night and after a well-deserved three day Christmas break the Kings will play Portland (7 p.m.) and then take a short trip down South to play the first place Clippers.

Don't forget a great Christmas Day double header on TV with the Spurs and Pistons followed by the Lakers vs Heat and a new edition of the Shaq and Kobe show.

Week 16 in NFL

The 49ers (2-12) didn't disappoint the Niners faithful with a close 10-9 loss to Jacksonville last Sunday and with the Houston winning out right against the Cardinals the 49ers are now tied with the Texans in the Reggie Bush race. Alex Smith, who will start again this Sunday in St. Louis, will be looking for his first NFL touchdown pass to go along with his 10 interceptions. The Niners better keep an eye in their rear view mirror because the Packers, Jets and Saints are gaining ground. Did you know Alex Smith and Reggie Bush were high school teammates?

The Raiders (4-10), who lost to the Browns on Sunday, are now officially eliminated from any playoff hope. The Silver and Black only managed to score 7 points against the lowly Browns who scored all of 9 points to embarrass the Raiders in their own Black Hole. Al Davis will be interviewing new coaches before Super Bowl XL kicks off in Detroit in February. It's time for the Raiders to let third string QB Andrew Walters have a fling at the NFL defenders.

The road to Detroit has a few contestants lining up and tuning up their engines. In the AFC, the Colts (13-1) are set especially after the Chargers brought them back to earth last Sunday. New England (9-5), Denver (11-3) and Cincinnati (11-3) have clinched their divisions and locked up their playoff positions while the Steelers (9-5), Jags (10-4), Chargers (9-5) and Chiefs (9-5) jockey for the last two spots. The Chargers and Chiefs will square off on Christmas Eve in Kansas City with the loser watching the playoffs on TV.

In the weak NFC the Seahawks (12-2) qualified early in the West and New York (10-4) looks like a lock of the East while Da Bears (9-4) seem to have the Central Division in their paws and Carolina (10-4) the same in the South.

The playoff picture will become pretty clear by Christmas morning with Tampa Bay (9-5), Washington (8-6), Dallas (8-6), Minnesota (8-6), and Atlanta (8-5) unwrapping their gifts on Saturday. Let's see what Santa Claus has in store for the teams that have been naughty or nice!

This week the 49ers travel to St. Louis (10 a.m.-FOX) to try and tackle the Rams while the Silver and Blackouts entertain Denver (1 p.m.) as two touchdown underdogs at home.

Aztecs Picks

The Dawg finally is acting like a human in his weekly football picks going 1-4 in a crucial week 15 of NFL action. I told you last week my dog looked a little nervous in his selections but Aztec enters into the final two weeks of the season sporting a respectable 38-26-1 record.

College football is back with a ton of bowl games and Aztec is back with his "College Lick of the Week". He loves Bears so take the Cal Bears (-7) over BYU on Thursday night in Las Vegas.

The NFL will be treating us to a slate of Saturday (Christmas Eve) games and the Dawg senses a big dog fight in Kansas City between the Chiefs and Chargers so take the over (45). In Cleveland the Steelers (-7) will take care of the Browns and up north the Seahawks (+3 ½) will make a statement at home against the Colts.

On Monday night the Patriots (-6) will put the Jets closer to the No. 1 pick. Also, I noticed my dog sleeping on top of my Alex Smith jersey so bet on the No. 1 pick to throw his first NFL touchdown this week.

Merry Christmas & see ya next week.

RAIDER ROUNDUP: sports at River City High

By Troy Turner

Varsity Boys Basketball

The boys varsity team began last week by playing the El Dorado Cougars. This game was very close and competitive. The Raiders won the game 69-67. Sammy Escamilla led the Raiders with 20 points and Marvin Epting added 16. This week, they face Calaveras High and then travel to the Bay Area for a holiday tournament.

JV Basketball

The junior varsity boys team is also doing well, and were victorious against El Dorado. The team will face Calaveras this week.

Freshman Basketball

The freshman boys' team beat El Dorado, making sure that River City had a winning night. They will face Calaveras this week.

Girls Varsity Basketball

The girls varsity team played Hogan High School last week, in an exciting game, but came up short 61-60. Hogan led at halftime 34-33. The two teams traded baskets throughout the second half, and with 30 seconds left, Hogan led 60-58. The Raiders had one chance to win the game, but time ran out. The girls will face Mira Loma High this week.

Girls JV Basketball

The JV girls team did not play well against Hogan. They were behind 34-18 at halftime and could not make up the deficit. Final score was 57-30. They will face Mira Loma this week.

A Sporting View

by Chris Richcreek

Skates and Kicks

The new year will feature two huge international events — the Winter Olympics in Italy and the men's World Cup of soccer in Germany.

The two have gone head-to-head — as much as events can when they are months apart — since 1994, when the Olympics split its Summer and Winter Games from being on the same year to two years apart.

From an American perspective, comparing 2006's two big events is nearly impossible. The Olympics are a treasured international event, the stalwart icon of international competition. It's one of those things snowbound families used to pile around the TV to watch back when the number of networks was in single digits.

On the other hand, soccer has rarely been an American craze beyond the youth age group.

But there are similarities between the two. Although the modern Olympic Games began in 1896, the Winter Games did not start until 1924, only six years before the first World Cup.

Much like the Olympics, soccer is huge internationally, with the World Cup inspiring a rabid following overseas and in South America.

Yet when it comes to U.S. advertisers, the Winter Olympics is big because of figure skating, especially women's figure skating. Some of the highest-rated TV sports events ever involved Olympic women's figure skating, which obviously drew far beyond the standard male sports demographic. In general, men tend to follow hockey, skiing and some speed skating at the Winter Olympics.

Figure skating is a big reason why the Winter Olympics is hard to kick off the sports podium. But the seed of soccer is slowly blossoming in U.S. soil. What has been feeding it lately has been the performance of the U.S. men's team.

The U.S. made the semifinals of the World Cup in 1930 and hasn't been much heard from since — until 2002. That's when the squad reached the final eight before losing to Germany.

Currently, the U.S. team is in the top 10 of the world soccer rankings. In other words, the squad is a legitimate contender, and nothing fuels U.S. attention like big wins at an international event.

Sure, many observers will still complain that soccer is low-scoring and boring, whereas the Winter Olympics provide multiple events to choose from. And the overall U.S. mind-set will judge the World Cup based solely on how the American squad does.

But a semifinal showing by the U.S. men in 2006 would put a little heat on the status of the Winter Olympics as the premier event of the year.

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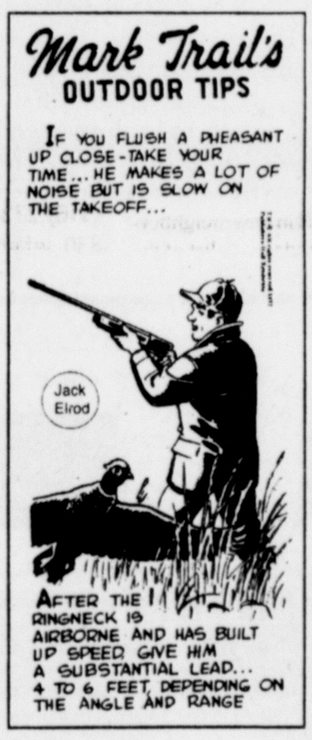
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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. When was the last time before 2004 and 2005 that the Kansas City Royals had a season in which none of their pitchers won at least 10 games?
2. How many times did Philadelphia Phillies great Chuck Klein have 100 or more extra-base hits in a season?
3. What Division I school had a pair of players each rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons?
4. Who was the youngest NBA player to record a triple-double before Cleveland's LeBron James did it at 20 years and 20 days in 2005?
5. When was the last Stanley Cup Finals that went fewer than seven games?
6. What country won the most medals in the first Winter Olympic Games in 1924?
7. Gene Sarazen and Ben Hogan were the first two golfers to win the top four pro titles (U.S. Open, British Open, Masters, PGA Championship) in their career. Who was the third to do it?

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'ACROSS THE BRIDGE': events around the West Sac region

Crocker Art Museum

Special events at Sacramento's Crocker Art Museum in January include West Sacramento Family Day (January 8th) when residents of West Sacramento will receive free admission to the Museum all day. Bring a photo ID or postmarked piece of mail with your West Sacramento mailing address. All visitors can enjoy family tours and gallery activities throughout the day including Family Day Puppet Theatre activities. West Sacramento Family Day is sponsored by Neighbors Fair and Richland Communities.

The Crocker is located at 216 O Street in downtown Sacramento. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. Admission is normally $6 for adults, $4 for seniors, and $3 for students.

Volunteers needed

Suicide Prevention will begin crisis line volunteer training on January 17th for their 24-hour crisis lines. From their Davis crisis center, volunteers provide telephone intervention to adults, teens, and families in need. Some of the requirements are that volunteers need to be at least 20 years of age, plan to be in the Yolo County area for the coming year, can allocate 4 hours a week to the crisis line and have an interest in helping people in crisis. Individuals with bilingual skills in Spanish are especially encouraged to consider this volunteer opportunity.

For interview schedules and additional information, or to obtain an application packet, please call 530-756-7542.

CCC hiring sessions

The California Conservation Corps is currently holding weekly Sacramento information sessions for young people interested in joining the outdoor program. The sessions are each Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the CCC's Sacramento headquarters, 1719 24th Street. Parents are also welcome to attend.

The Corps hires young people between the ages of 18 and 25 for a year of natural resource work and emergency response. Corps members build parks and trails, plant trees, improve wildlife habitat and respond to floods and fires. Interested applicants should bring a photo ID and Social Security card or birth certificate. For more information, call 341-3266.

Wildlife tours

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be giving free docent guided walks beginning at 7:30 in the morning on January 14, 15, and 28. The January 15 date will be a birding tour to parts of the refuge normally closed. RSVP is required (775-4421).

To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exist, turn west, and park; the refuge trail head is adjacent to the highway.

Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Monthly car sell and swap

On the first Saturday of every month, the Towe Auto Museum holds their monthly car sell and swap. Car-for-sale space is $15. The museum is located at 2200 Front Street (just off Broadway) in Sacramento. For more information, call 442-6802.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in January at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

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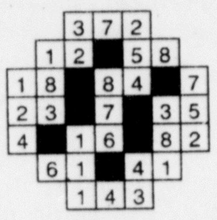
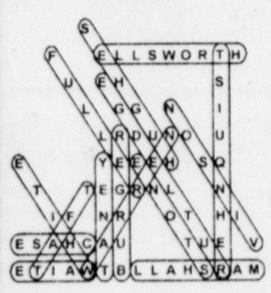


Answers

1. The 2004 season was the first time it happened for the Royals, who began play in 1969.
2. Twice — 1930 (59 doubles, 8 triples, 40 homers) and 1932 (50/15/38).
3. The University of Minnesota's Marion Barber III and Laurence Maroney (2003-04).
4. Lamar Odom was 20 years, 54 days old when he did it for the Los Angeles Clippers in 1999.
5. It was 2002, when Detroit beat Carolina in five games.
6. Norway, which won 17 medals (four gold, seven silver, six bronze).
7. Gary Player, when he won the U.S. Open in 1965.



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- Dogs and chocolate just don't mix, so keep those holiday plates full of delicious chocolate morsels up and out of the reach of pets.

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POLICE LOG

Dec. 15, 4:19 p.m.

An officer saw a 25-year old West Sacramento man driving recklessly, nearly causing an accident at Merkley Ave. and Jefferson Blvd. The officer attempted to stop the driver, who at first did not pull over. A pursuit followed. When stopped, the man became combative, admitted "I'm drunk" and was Tasered before being arrested.

Dec. 15, 1 p.m.

A mentally handicapped woman who lived on government assistance reported that on Dec. 1, she had found that her benefits access card was missing. A female roommate admitted taking the card and said she used it to withdraw some of the victim's money in order to pay a debt owed her by the victim's boyfriend. The suspect was arrested.

Dec. 16, 2:35 p.m.

Police responded to a supermarket, where a woman had reportedly been throwing brownies at customers in the bathroom, cursing at customers, and eating food without paying for it. An officer contacted the 46-year old suspect sitting on a bench outside. The woman had a lit cigarette, and refused the officer's demand that she toss it to the ground. She said "F__ you, I'm not drunk." The call to police was the third in three hours believed related to this suspect, and she was arrested.

Dec. 16, 7:32 p.m.

A car was reported in the driveway of a Glide Avenue mobile home park, with its hood up and airbags deployed. A witness said that about 15 minutes earlier, a woman had exited the car and left in another vehicle. The abandoned car was considered a possible "unreported stolen" car.

Dec. 16, 11:44 p.m.

A car was reported stolen from Douglas Street.

Dec. 17, 10:48 a.m.

An attempted break-in was reported at Golden State Middle School. Someone apparently tried to break in through a ticket window during the night. They left behind a bike with numerous crowbars and bolt cutters. Gang graffiti was found nearby. Nothing appeared missing.

Dec. 17, 4:57 p.m.

A Linden Road resident reported gang graffiti on a garage door.

Dec. 17, 5:12 p.m.

An officer responded to a traffic accident at Jefferson and Merkley. One man appeared intoxicated, smelled of alcohol, and failed to complete a field sobriety test. He was arrested for suspected DUI.

Dec. 17, 11:40 p.m.

A 51-year old male transient was seen standing in the middle of the street near 5th and C, trying to stop traffic. The man was unable to tell an officer where he lived, and was arrested for being too drunk to be able to care for himself.

Dec. 18, 1:14 a.m.

A 42-year old north-area man was arrested for burning a live-in partner in the back with a lit cigarette during a domestic dispute.

Dec. 18, 12:01 a.m.

A 40-year old north-area man was arrested after a domestic argument. He pushed the victim into a wall while the victim's 13-year old son was present.

Dec. 18, 1:59 a.m.

Someone apparently attempted to steal a car from Citrus Avenue. The car was found damaged about one block away from where it was taken.

Dec. 18, 6:31 a.m.

A resident of Trinity Way reported that somebody burglarized a car, stealing its stereo face plate.

Dec. 18, 8:20 a.m.

A car burglary was reported on San Miguel Street. The car's stereo system and some Christmas presents were taken.

Dec. 18, 9:06 a.m.

A caller told police that the caller's 13-year old boy had been assaulted by a friend's father while the boy was staying overnight at the friend's home. The youngster was not injured.

Dec. 18, 10:18 a.m.

A Honda Civic parked on Peachtree Street during the night was burglarized. A purse was taken.

Dec. 18, 9:13 p.m.

A Christmas snow globe decorating the front yard of a home on Todhunter Avenue was reported stolen. It was last seen just a couple of hours earlier.

• "Recycle in the new year by using wrapping supplies to help store your holiday decorations. The cardboard tube from gift wrap can be cut into smaller pieces that you can wind strings of Christmas tree or outdoor lights around. Boxes can be used to hold ornaments or other decorations, and ribbon and bows that are still in good condition can be tucked away for re-use next year." — E.F. in Oregon

• "Resolutions are a great idea, and, like a lot of people, last year I resolved to exercise more often. I keep a stationary bike in my living room, and I use it while I watch my favorite programs on television. It has helped me lose 8 pounds, and I feel much better. This year, I am going to resolve to volunteer to help others." — I.N. in Nebraska

• "Whenever I need to remember to bring something with me for the next day (e.g., my lunch, important papers, school notes) I write it on a Post-it note and stick it on the door leading outside. If I have the item, I take the note down. Sometimes I write the day of the week, if I need different things on different days." — A.M. in Florida

• If your brown sugar is too hard, just put it in a bowl with a slice of bread and pop it in the microwave. The moisture in the bread will help soften the sugar. Stop and stir every 10-15 seconds until it's soft enough to use.

• "I have drafty windows, and not a lot of money to have them replaced. I took a plastic shower curtain and cut it to fit the windows. Then I secured it with tape. It's worked well to keep out the drafts, and I just remove it once a week and clean the windows with vinegar to discourage mold and mildew. It will work until next spring, anyway." — P.S. in Michigan

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Interestingly, the country's first gas station — which opened in 1913, in Pittsburgh — offered service 24 hours a day. On the day of its grand opening, the station sold a total of 30 gallons of gas. Here's the part that may be painful for some to read: The cost of the gas was just 27 cents per gallon.

• Here's a question for you single guys: Would you let your ex-girlfriend set you up on a blind date? In a recent survey of American singles, 12 percent of single men said they would.

• In 1978, Woody Allen (whose birth name was Allen Konigsberg, incidentally) was awarded the Best Director Oscar for the film "Annie Hall." I wonder how his instructors at New York University felt about that: Allen was given a failing grade in his motion-picture production class.

• It was New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd who made the following sage observation: "The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for."

• Everyone knows that Alaska is the largest of the United States, but many people don't quite grasp how big the state really is. The second-largest state, Texas, would fit in the area covered by Alaska two and a half times over. If some cosmic force could pick up the northernmost state and superimpose it over the continental United States, it would stretch from California to Florida and nearly all the way up to Canada.

• Research reveals that the wettest spot on earth is Mount Waialeale, on the Hawaiian island of Kauai: It gets an average of 36 feet — yes, feet — of rain per year.

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Thought for the Day: "When a man steals your wife, there is no better revenge than to let him keep her." — *Sacha Guitry*

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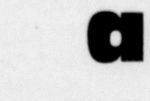
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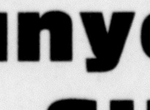
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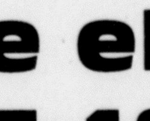
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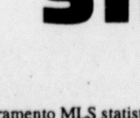
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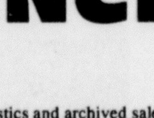
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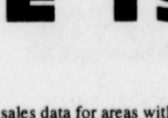
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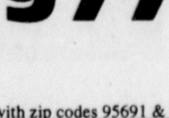
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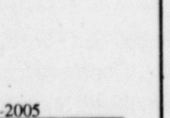
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Project Area Committee Meeting Dates

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The recently-established Project Area Committee (PAC) for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency will continue to meet in order to review, discuss and make recommendations on the potential amendments to the Redevelopment Plan. The Agency is currently considering amending the plan to increase the tax increment collection cap, increase Agency bonding capacity, re-instate Agency eminent domain authority, and refine the list of capital improvements. Please note the following scheduled dates for meetings of the PAC. All meetings are planned for 6:00 p.m. in the Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue in the Galleria (1st floor). The meeting schedule and overall schedule is proposed and is subject to modification as necessary.

Monday, Jan. 23, 2006 - Continued review of amendment-related items

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NEED SPACE? Workshop? Parking? 1405 Dobros Dr., $309,800. This home has 2 big bedrooms & 1 bath. Large lvg room. Galley-style kitchen, separate laundry room. Move-in condition! 1-car garage w/large attached workshop. Double-wide driveway that can take an RV, boat & two cars. JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, (916) 373-5300.
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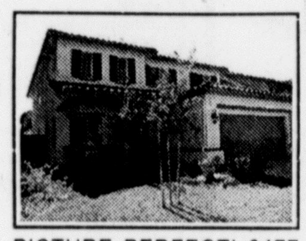

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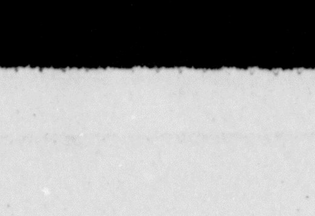

GREAT HOME FOR THE PRICE! 1001 Fremont Blvd., $269,800. 3-bdrm, one & half baths, open airy kitchen, living room with fireplace. All rooms open & large. 1-car garage. Fenced front & rear yards. Central heat & air. No money down loans available! JOHN KANE, 916-373-5300. Parkside Property, 'West Sacramento Specialist.'
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OPINION

GUEST OPINION

GIVE WISELY: choosing a genuine charity

By Bill Lockyer
Attorney General
State of California

During this season of giving, many Californians make a heartfelt decision to say yes when contacted by a commercial fundraiser on behalf of a charity. However, givers should take precautions to assure that their hard-earned dollars are spent wisely.

Unfortunately, too many charities receive too few dollars from too many commercial fundraising efforts. A report I recently released shows that the average charity in 2003 received just over 40 percent of the revenue raised in donation campaigns run by commercial fundraisers. Approximately one-quarter of the campaigns provided nonprofit charities only 15 percent or less of the funds raised.

The Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance recommends that charities net 65 percent of the revenue raised from commercial fundraising campaigns. Of the 605 campaigns in California in 2003, only 148, less than a quarter, met that standard.

In order to help consumers make wise choices, my office has published a "Guide to Charitable Giving for Donors," available online at www.ag.ca.gov/charities. This guide provides tips on how to make an informed decision if you receive a call seeking donations to a charity:

Ask if the solicitor is working for a commercial fundraiser and is being paid to solicit. If so, ask for proof of registration with the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts. By law, commercial fundraisers must disclose this information.

Ask what percentage of donations being raised is paying for fundraising expenses, and how much of your donation will be used for the program you want to support and how much for the charity's administrative costs. California law requires solicitors to disclose this information, if asked.

Ask for the charity's name, address, telephone number, proof of tax exempt status and registration with Attorney General -- in writing. A charity or fundraiser should give you materials outlining the charity's program services, how your donation will be used and proof that your contribution is tax-deductible.

If the solicitor tells you that the donation is for your local police, firefighter or other public safety agency, check directly with the agency to ensure that it is actually participating in the fundraising appeal.

Review the charity's financial disclosure reports on the same web site as above. Charities with gross receipts of more than $25,000 must file a financial accounting each year with the IRS and the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts.

If, after your research, you decide to donate, make charitable contributions by writing a check to the name of the charity. Never make cash donations or give your credit card number to a telephone solicitor or in response to any unsolicited phone call you receive.

A law that I sponsored, which took effect January 1, 2005, requires that contracts between charities and commercial fundraisers for each solicitation campaign include specific protections and rights for nonprofits.

Many California communities depend on our generosity to fund vital services to those in need. With careful diligence, we can assure that we spend money designated to charity wisely.

For more information, visit www.ag.ca.gov/charities.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks

The West Sacramento Rotary International would like to thank all the participants for this year's successful Senior Gift Program. It starts with our Senior Center distributing fliers to homebound senior citizens or senior citizens who are lonely and would like a gift. On December 10th and 11th, shoppers at Raley's supermarket bought gifts for these senior citizens. Rotarians then wrapped and helped deliver the gifts. This year we had a donation of 17 handmade lap blankets for our appreciative seniors. We had over 80 recipients for this holiday. We greatly appreciate Raley's, the Senior Center, the generous shoppers at Raley's, and all who participated in this wonderful program.

CHARYL SILVA
West Sacramento

Thoughts on immigration

One of our state/nation's worst problems comes to light at our southern border; i.e., illegal immigration and an uncooperative Mexican President Vincente Fox who urges them on due to their bad economy, and yes, many Mexican/Latino folks do work here which many Caucasian/white folks won't, especially at such low wages.

Several of our multinational corporations are operating in China and other Asian countries where pay is as low as $1 per day; hence, the outsourcing of many American jobs and importing goods and services back here for a much higher profit. But how far can that go before Americans have to work for so little they can't afford to buy American? What a pity should such CEO's be forced to sell goods where they are made?

Do many of our Mexican neighbors to our south work under conditions and for wages comparable to those in China and Indonesia? If so, why don't our leaders encourage the multinational CEO's to outsource to Mexico much of what they now do in China, etc.? Even give them a short-term tax break, if such action created enough jobs in Mexico. Away would go most of the illegal immigration and overall big tax savings could result. Worth a try.

Another major (potential) problem: Risk of flooding. But besides improving levees, why not dredge much of the silt at the bottom of our rivers and canals? Not only make them deeper and able to handle more water, decreasing flood potential, but that dredged silt makes excellent topsoil.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Wal-Mart

I am tired of the big box stores driving away the competition, destroying small businesses, and making life miserable for all who want an honest day's wages for an honest day's work. I think we should boycott the stores, protest at the corporate headquarters, shop elsewhere and demand that they stop being so competitive.

Think of one such store. It started as a family owned business in the sticks and then it grew. The store got bigger and the competition was forced out by lower prices and higher quality. It became a chain and drove out hundreds if not thousands of small businesses. I'm talking about Raley's, which over the years has had better quality produce, prices, and more attractive stores, and driven out of business hundreds of small mom and pop grocery stores. This is the competitive world of capitalism.

Now I could have also railed against Sears, Target, Montgomery Wards, Macy's, Nordstrom's, Staples, Pet Smart, Home Depot, Home Base, Lumberjack, Burger King, Taco Bell, Pepsi-Cola, Baskin Robbins, Starbucks, Costco, Ford, Toyota, Oldsmobile, KB Homes, Beaser Homes, Sunkist Oranges, All State Insurance, and even Wal-Mart. Every one of these businesses started small. They all grew because they had a niche. It might have been lower prices at McDonalds; better selection at Sears; better quality at Raley's; or some other competitive reason. They survived the competition and became dominant. Wal-Mart is in that position now.

If you look at my list you will see that some like Montgomery Wards, Home Base, and Lumberjack are no longer around. They were leaders of their respective fields but now the competition has passed them by. The free market does not guarantee winners or losers. It simply says that the consumer is in charge. Some day perhaps Wal-Mart will follow the same path as other previous big box businesses, but for today it is dominate and until challenged will remain so. It's part of the free market.

We should remember that the major complaint against all the successful businesses is that they were more successful than their competition and the competition doesn't like it. For several years people didn't like the Lakers or the 49ers because they were consistently winning. Who complained, the losers.

I don't think we need to boycott Raley's anymore than Wal-Mart. Both are successful businesses, have their niches in the market, and if the consumers don't like what they are offering then they will have to change or fail, but for now and until then, they are offering something that the other's aren't and we would be poorer without them.

KARL MACHSEHEFES
West Sacramento

Merry Christmas

It's that time of year again. Yes, that time when we celebrate the spirit of the season. We celebrate the spirit of "Peace on earth, good will towards men". Don't we. Of course we do. All in the name of -- Winter Break? I'll bet if we asked our children to write down what they learned about this season in school recently, their written replies (assuming they could actually write) would read metrically like Allen Ginsberg's "Howl", or an early Bob Dylan folk song. Except for the fact that the references would be directed towards everything commercial, from Play Stations to I-Pods, cellular telephones to Barbie dolls, I'll bet you could hardly tell the difference.

I'll leave you with this thought: "Merry Christmas to all", and "God bless us, everyone".

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California until **10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, January 24, 2006**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

RT 50 / HARBOR BLVD INTERCHANGE & HARBOR / INDUSTRIAL INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work generally consists of ramp widening and intersection improvements including traffic signal modifications as shown on the plans. The work shall also include the installation of raised medians, curb ramps, curbs & gutters, and sidewalks; adjustment of manholes, water valves, and monuments to grade; signing, striping; and other related improvements.

In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **Seventy (70) working days** from the date designated in the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of **$40.00** or may be mailed upon request and payment of **$50.00**. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the Contract Documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractor's license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must posses a current **Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 15, 2005
File No. 2005-1210

The following person is doing business as Gente Clothing, 1134 McKinley Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Anthony Velasquez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/10/05

/s/Anthony Velasquez

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 15, 2005
by: /Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 1, 2005
File No. 2005-1258

The following person is doing business as HDH Port Supply, 3742 Phillip Is. Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Heather Cradit, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/01/05.

/s/Heather Cradit

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 1, 2005
by: /s/Kimberli Barlow, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 8, 2005
File No. 2005-1193

The following person is doing business as Laundry Solutions, 24640 County Rd 22A, Esparto CA 95627:

Brian Carpenter, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/05

/s/Brian Carpenter

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 8, 2005
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 8, 2005
File No. 2005-1195

The following person is doing business as French Cuff Consignment, 1001 Jefferson Blvd. #600, W. Sac. CA 95691:

Corey A. Deroo, 2592 Lagoon Ln., W. Sac. CA 95691; Darcy A. McNie, 35 Cool Fountain Ct., Sac. CA 95833.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/05

/s/Corey A. Deroo
/s/Darcy A. McNie

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 8, 2005
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
PT05-1752

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

Petitioner Nia Giang-Tri filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Nia Giang-Tri.
Proposed name: Priscilla Jiang.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Jan. 19, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, Yolo Superior Court, 812 Court Street, Woodland California 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause will be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 10/27/05
THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Superior Court

Nov 23 – Dec 14 file

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on December 14, 2005 the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 05-7 approving the first amendment to the Ironworks Development Agreement. The ordinance will be effective on January 13, 2006.

AYES: Beers, Kristoff, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None
ABSENT: Pierson.

Dec 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 4, 2005
File No. 2005-1179

The following person is doing business as ownercare; ownercare of California, 4600 Roseville Rd., Suite 130, North Highlands CA 95660:

Ownercare of California LP, 4600 Roseville Road, Suite 130, North Highlands CA 95660.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Dane Hillyard, Manager
ownercare Associates, LLC
a Nevada LLC
General Partner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 4, 2005
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

AND WHEN YOU'RE DONE FEEDIN' THE CALVES, JUNE, I'D LIKE YA TO WASH THE MILKIN' MACHINES.
M-O-M!
COULD'JA PLEASE EXPLAIN TO DAD THE CONCEPT OF CHRISTMAS VACATION!!
VACATION? WHAT'S A VACATION?
BEATS ME!
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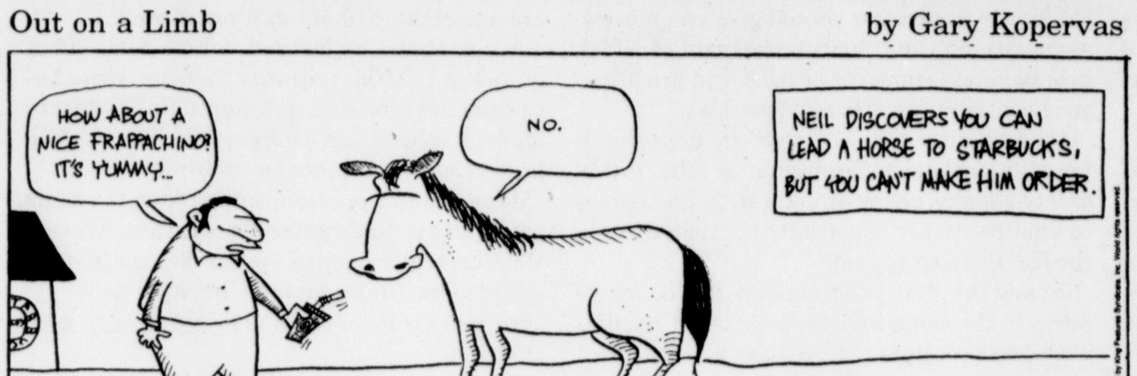
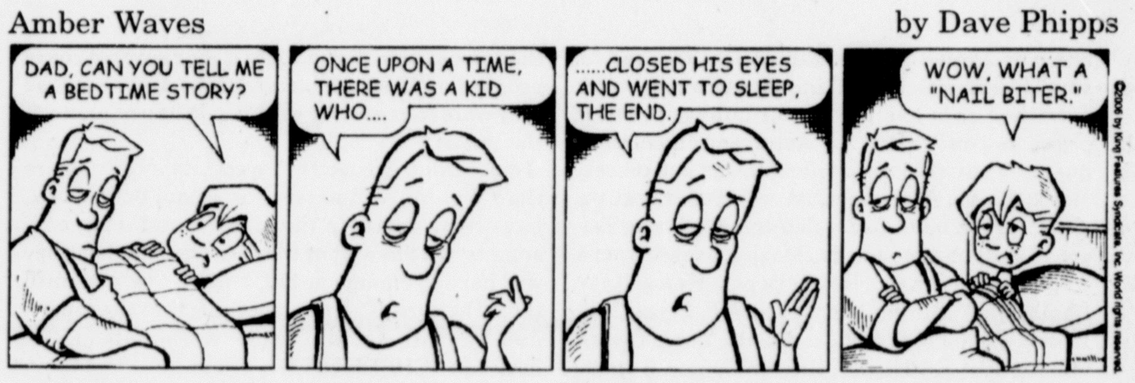
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas


HOW ABOUT A NICE FRAPPACHINO? IT'S YUMMY...
NO.
NEIL DISCOVERS YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO STARBUCKS, BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE HIM ORDER.
KOPERVAS

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps


DAD, CAN YOU TELL ME A BEDTIME STORY?
ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A KID WHO....
.....CLOSED HIS EYES AND WENT TO SLEEP, THE END.
WOW, WHAT A "NAIL BITER."

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

POPEYE
Hey Eisman
WOT'S THAT I SMELL?
T'NIGHT'S DINNER...
AN' I DON'T WANNA HEAR NO BEEFS!
YA GOT ME ALL WRONG, MAW...
...I WUZN'T GONNA COMPLAIN...
YA ACCUSED ME UNFAIRLY!
...THA'S CUZ YER ALWAYS KNOCKIN' ME COOKIN'!
WELL, YER DEFINITELY WRONG THIS TIME!
WELL...THEN, I 'POLOGIZE!
I ACCEP'S YER 'POLOGY!
USUALLY YA GOTS ALL KINDA GRIPES
THA'S NOT TRUE...
...I 'PRECIATES YER COOKIN'...
...MOS' SWABS HASTA GO OUT TA EAT...
...IF'N THEY WANTS JUNK FOOD!
Hy Eisman

Super Crossword

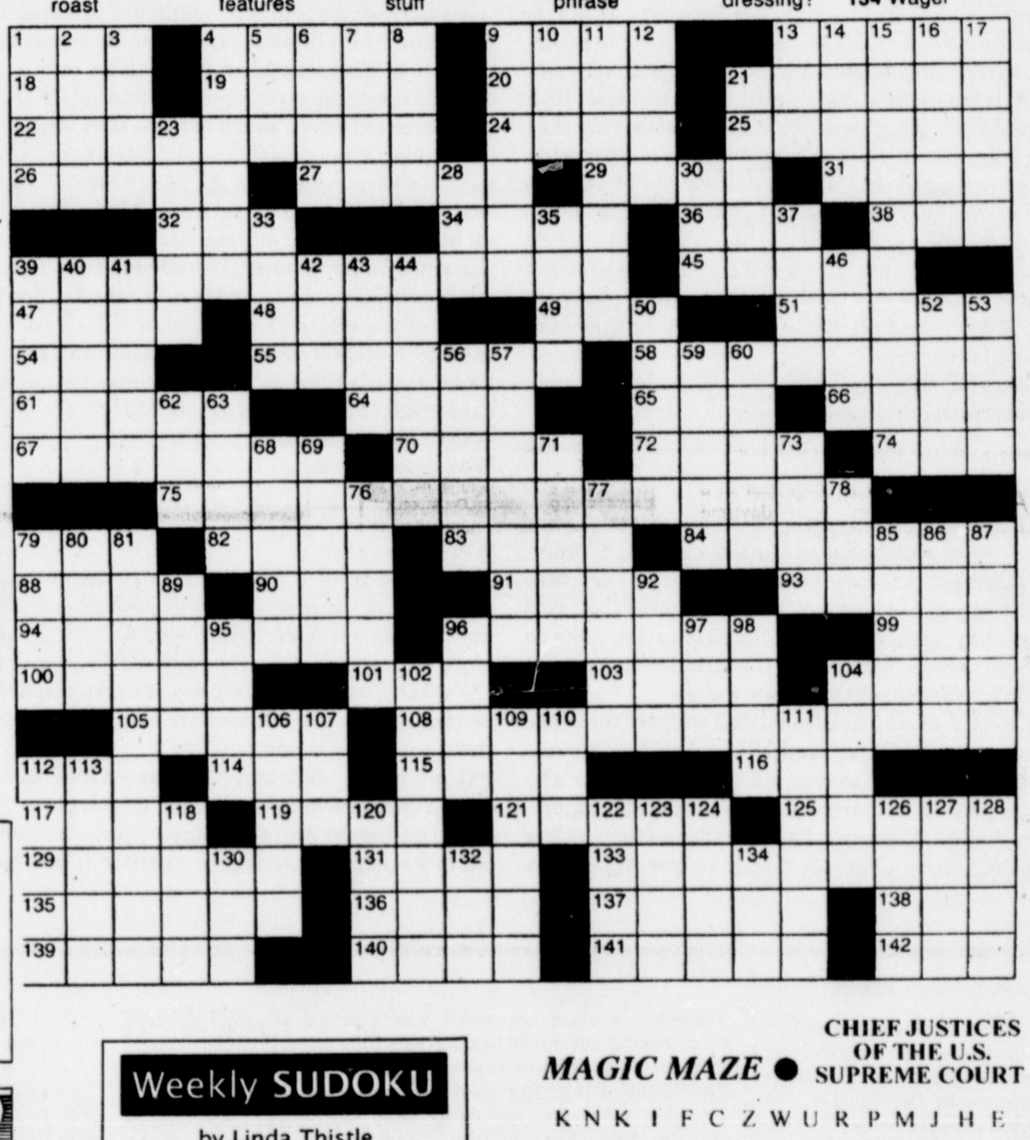
SWEET GNAW-THINGS

ACROSS

1 Pugilistic poke
4 Silenced a squeak
9 Fuel source
13 "Turandot" tenor
18 Heady quaff
19 Savanna sight
20 Lhasa —
21 Arbus apparatus
22 Rodent's favorite Monkees tune?
24 Lost in thought
25 Nuclear
26 Brimming
27 Join up
29 Take into account
31 Hook's mate
32 — reaction
34 Diva Ponselle
36 Moon crawler
38 Relative of -ator
39 Rodent cheese-cake?
45 Laundry problem
47 Frigga's fellow
48 Young boxers
49 Relished a roast
51 "Taras Bulba" author
54 Emulate Pinocchio
55 Brandy cocktail
58 Protect with plastic
61 Resident
64 "Yours, Mine and —" ('68 film)
65 Keatsian creation
66 Redact
67 "The Bartered Bride" composer
70 Serenade accompaniment
72 TV's "South —"
74 Road curve
75 Rodent's educational level?
79 Dit's cousin
82 Read quickly
83 Actress Virna
84 Peeper protectors
88 Oomph
90 Tokyo, once
91 Like some cellars
93 It may suit you
94 Closet freshener
96 Calculator features
99 Winter hazard
100 Trattoria treat
101 TV chef Martin
103 "— Shuffle" ('77 song)
104 Seaweed product
105 Bobby's flashlight
108 Rodent's Olympic motto?
112 Broad st.
114 "Gotcha!"
115 Article
116 "— Night" ('58 hit)
117 Apt rhyme for squirm
119 "L'—, c'est moi"
121 Matches
125 Inception
129 Cartoonist Charles
131 Writer Charles
133 Fictional rodent?
135 Rink rental
136 List ender
137 "Peer Gynt" composer
138 Psychic Geller
139 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
140 Surrender
141 Big revolver?
142 Sticky stuff

DOWN

1 Secure spot
2 — mater
3 Rosary part
4 Speak freely
5 Roth —
6 Exist
7 Temptation location
8 Earl — Biggers
9 Living room
10 Antipollution grp.
11 "The — Jungle" ('50 film)
12 Carry
13 Purrfect pet?
14 Grandpa McCoy
15 Rodent refreshment?
16 Pisces follower
17 Sapphire side
21 Future officer
23 "We've Only Just —" ('70 hit)
28 Hockey legend
30 Urban transport
33 Sugar amts.
35 Barbecue
37 Christmas visitors
39 Voting venue
40 Turn of phrase
41 Sib's kid
42 On the — vive (alert)
43 Summer coif
44 Tristan's tootsie
46 Actress Skye
50 Take the honey and run
52 Mayberry town drunk
53 "Why don't we?"
56 Sadistic
57 In the saddle
59 Saying
60 Cheerful
62 Bk. convenience
63 Neighbor of Thailand
68 Used the microwave
69 Digression
71 Prose piece
73 Boat bottom
76 Atlanta campus
77 Indentation
78 Mintz or Whitney
79 Johnny of "Chocolat"
80 Soap additive
81 City of rodents?
85 Architect Jones
86 Window dressing?
87 McCarthy's trunkmate
89 West. alliance
92 Brace
95 Asta's mistress
96 Snarl
97 Banned pesticide
98 London district
102 Shake up
104 Actor's actor?
106 Spassky's game
107 Pillbox, e.g.
109 Bit of a beach
110 Medical grp.
111 TV's "Eight Is —"
112 About to sink
113 Screwdriver ingredient
118 Spouse
120 Composer Wilder
122 Prod
123 Binchy's "— Road"
124 Tend the sauce
126 Wallop
127 Architect Saarinen
128 Small combo
130 Gibson or Tillis
132 Unbalanced
134 Wager



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	4		5		1	9		
		2			7		5	1
7		1		3				8
9				1	4	6		
	8		2			5		7
2		6	8				3	
	1			4	2		6	
		7		9		4		5
4	6		1				2	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ *HOO BOY!*

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MAGIC MAZE ● CHIEF JUSTICES OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

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C Z X U S S Q N L J G E C Z X
V R F T R E L L S W O R T H P
N O L U J E H H E C A Y S W V
T B R P L N G G L N K I I G E
C E B Z X L R D U N O W U U S
E R R P O Y E E E H M S Q L J
I T G E T E G R N L D B N A Y
X S I F W N R U T O T S H I Q
E S A H C A U P O N T U E L V
E T I A W T B L L A H S R A M

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

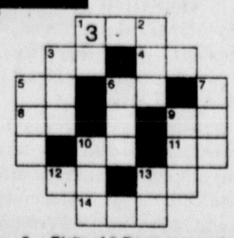
Burger, Chase, Ellsworth, Fuller, Hughes, Marshall, Rehnquist, Rutledge, Stone, Taft, Taney, Vinson, Waite, Warren, White

Answers to Puzzles Page 4

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS

1. Three times 5-Down
3. One-seventh of 6-Across
4. Three less than 12-Across
5. Two more than 10-Across
6. 13-Across plus 13-Down
8. Consecutive digits in ascending order
9. 4-Across minus 8-Across
10. One-half of 1-Down
11. Two times 13-Across
12. One-third of 3-Down
13. 5-Across plus 8-Across
14. 11-Across plus 12-Across

DOWN

1. Three less than 9-Across
2. 14-Across plus 10-Down
3. Digits of 9-Down reversed
5. 6-Down minus 7-Down
6. Consecutive digits in descending order
7. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
9. Nine more than 1-Across
10. Same digit repeated
13. 12-Across minus 5-Across

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Our Story So Far...

AS THE BROADCAST FROM THE SHARKMEN'S CITY BENEATH THE SEA BEGINS, KING KALA'S ALLEGIANCE WITH MING IS REVEALED.

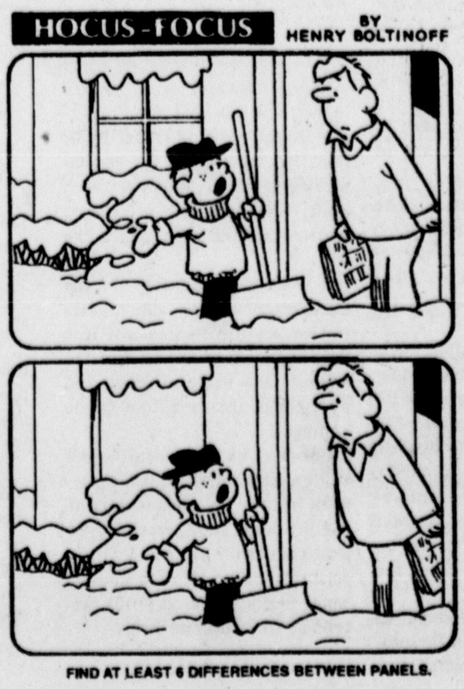
FLASH GORDON

BY JIM KEEFE

WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, THE DELEGATES ARE SAVAGELY ATTACKED!
GLUB
THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP IT! IT'S TOO STRONG!
TRUST ME, PRINCESS, WE'RE NOT BEATEN YET.
TRUST YOU..?! YOU'RE AS HELPLESS AS THE REST OF US!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING.
MY FIRST CHANCE TO REPRESENT MY PEOPLE...
TO PROVE MYSELF TO MY FATHER...
TYREE!
NOOO!
TO BE CONT'D..!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By DNA Smith

"Aeon Flux"

Running time: 95 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

In the year 2011, most of humanity is wiped out by a killer virus.

The 5 million survivors — the beneficiaries of serum developed by a man named Trevor Goodchild — are quarantined behind the walled city of Bregna, a utopia of Bauhausian architecture and safety.

Fast-forward to the year 2415. There are still only 5 million people on earth, and they're all still living in Bregna. Despite its utopian trappings, the citizens are a glum bunch, plagued by dreams and memories of events that supposedly never happened to them. Also, people are mysteriously disappearing, and rumors are afoot concerning a renegade group called Monicans, who are hell-bent on destroying the powers-that-be.

Sounds like the plot of a great science-fiction film, doesn't it? And someday that film will be made. Until then, we'll have to live with the sad reality that this plot was wasted in "Aeon Flux," the SnoozeFest film of the year.

I mean, honestly, how bad does a movie have to be where even the sight of Charlize Theron (Aeon Flux) is flat-out boring?

The film is based on a series of short animated films created and directed by Peter Chung for MTV back in the 1990s. In the television show, Flux never spoke, and virtually nothing about her was explained. Was she an assassin? A spy? A terrorist? Who knew? And in every episode, she'd get killed. Brilliant, because this led to more questions. Was she a clone? An android? I still don't know, but what I do know is those cartoons were the

Charlize Theron

most compelling television MTV has ever aired.

Director Karyn Kusama ("Girlfight") must have never watched the show, because all the mystery, excitement and tension Chung imbued the character has been lost in this live-action fiasco. Charlize Theron gives the most deadpan, lifeless performance of her career. You'd think with all the hopping around she does, her character would have a little more passion. But no.

There really isn't much about "Aeon Flux" to recommend it. If you have any interest in seeing the film, you'd be better off saving your money and renting the DVD when it comes out.

GRADE: D

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CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. Whenever I can, I watch Rachael Ray on her show "30 Minute Meals" on the Food Network. I have two questions: Is she really getting a prime-time network show, and what's happening with her and the person she calls "my sweetie"? — *Diana D.*

A. Rachael Ray is set to star in a syndicated one-hour daytime show in fall 2006. Ray and her "sweetie," lawyer John Cusimano, were married on Sept. 24, 2005 in Montalcino, Italy.

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Q. My question has to do with a story I heard that Jessica Simpson never signed a prenuptial agreement with her (now separated) husband, Nick Lachey. I would like to know if that's true, why she didn't do it. — *Giselle M.*

A. It is true that Jessica Simpson does not have a prenup with Nick Lachey. According to some press sources, the papers were drawn up before their marriage, but she refused to sign them. One source said she felt it was against her religious beliefs since it showed lack of trust in the man who would become her husband.

Whatever her reason, lawyers say it could prove to be an expensive mistake since under California law, each partner is entitled to half the assets earned during the marriage. And since she made more than Lachey, she would be putting more of her money into the pot.

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Q. I would like to know if it's true that "The View" is planning to add a man to its panel of women. And which man would they have in mind? — *Martin S.*

A. Every now and then, there's a rumor that the show might have a man join the panel on a permanent basis. But obviously, that idea hasn't caught on (at least, so far). Most of the

Rachael Ray

viewers are women, and the whole idea of the show was to create a big "woman-talk" setting where issues of importance to women could be discussed.

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Q. I read that there might be a sequel to the movie "Titanic," and was wondering what they might do with it. — *N. L.*

A. I understand this speculation comes out of a suggestion that there could be a follow-up film about some of the survivors.

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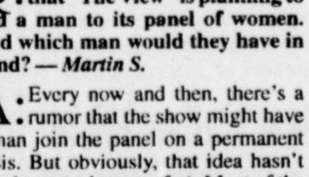
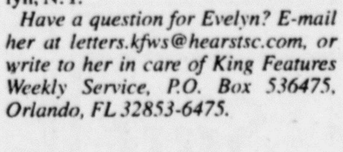
Q. I have been a big fan of Connie Stevens for years. My question is about where she was born. My sister says she was born in Italy, and my mother says she read that Connie was born on an Indian reservation. Do you have the final answer? — *Sheila Y.*

A. Connie Stevens, who is, incidentally, of Italian and Native American descent, was born in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.



The standard wine bottle holds about three quarters of a liter.



The tallest structure in the U.S. is a TV tower in North Dakota that's 2,063 feet high.

Good Housekeeping

Hoppin' John

This popular black-eyed-peas-and-rice dish is traditionally served on New Year's Day in the Deep South. Often a shiny dime is buried inside the pot, and whoever discovers it in their portion of Hoppin' John is assured good luck for the year. Today at New Year's Day parties, you will find Hoppin' John as the main attraction, often served up in grand style in the family's silver chafing dish.

PREP: 15 minutes
COOK: 1 hour
MAKES 18 accompaniment servings

- *1 tablespoon vegetable oil*
- *2 stalks celery, chopped*
- *1 large onion (12 ounces), chopped*
- *1 red pepper, chopped*
- *2 garlic cloves, finely chopped*
- *1 package (16 ounces) dry black-eyed peas, rinsed and picked through*
- *1 large smoked ham hock (12 ounces)*
- *4 cups water*
- *2 cans (14 1/2 ounces each) chicken broth*
- *2 teaspoons salt*
- *1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper (optional)*
- *1 bay leaf*
- *2 cups regular long-grain rice*

1. In 4-quart saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add celery, onion and red pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, until onion is golden, about 10 minutes. Add garlic; cook 2 minutes longer.

2. Add black-eyed peas, ham hock, water, broth, 1 teaspoon salt, crushed red pepper, if using, and bay leaf to celery mixture; heat to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat; cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, until black-eyed peas are tender, about 40 minutes. Discard bay leaf.

3. Meanwhile, prepare rice as label directs with remaining 1 teaspoon salt. (Do not add butter or margarine.)

4. In large bowl, gently combine black-eyed-pea mixture and rice.

• Each serving: About 188 calories, 9g protein, 33g carbohydrate, 2g total fat (0g saturated), 3mg cholesterol, 549mg sodium.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK

by Philomena Corradeno

ROAST ALMONDS ARE A SPECIAL TREAT

The thoughtful guest always takes a little something to her hosts. What can you bring that's different? Or how can you make a big impression on guests at your own get-together? How about spicy toasted nuts? Wrap them in wax paper over-wrapped with pretty paper or a small cloth napkin, twist the top and tie with a decorative bow.

Here are some ideas for almonds to get you started. With a little imagination, you can create your own flavors, perhaps using sweet spices such as cinnamon or nutmeg (much like our Red Hot Almonds).

WASABI ALMONDS

- *1 egg white*
- *1 tablespoon water*
- *1 pound whole natural almonds (3 cups)**
- *2 tablespoons wasabi powder** (horseradish)*
- *2 teaspoons coarse salt*
- *2 teaspoons cornstarch*

Preheat oven to 275 F. Line a sided baking sheet with greased foil or parchment paper. Whisk egg white and water together until foamy. Add almonds and toss to coat. Transfer to a sieve; toss gently and let drain.

Stir together wasabi powder, salt and cornstarch in a large bowl. Add drained almonds and toss to coat; spread on baking sheet in a single layer and bake 30 minutes. Gently stir; reduce oven temperature to 200 F and continue baking 20 minutes more. Allow to cool completely. Serve, or store airtight for up to a week. Makes 3 cups; 16 servings.

*Natural almonds have the skin still on. They are not blanched.

**Wasabi powder can be found in the McCormick section of the spice and herb department of any supermarket or specialty shop.

CHIPOTLE-ROASTED ALMONDS

- *1 tablespoon ground chipotle chili pepper***
- *2 tablespoons sugar*
- *1 teaspoon coarse salt*
- *1 1/2 cups whole natural almonds*
- *1 tablespoon almond oil or vegetable oil*

Stir together chipotle, sugar and salt in small bowl; set aside. Heat almonds and almond oil in large skillet on medium-high heat, stirring and shaking pan occasionally until almonds' skins are "popping" and almonds are fragrant.

Turn heat to medium-low and stir in chipotle mixture; heat and shake skillet for about 30 seconds to release chipotle oils. Transfer to a bowl and let cool just slightly. Serve warm. Makes 1 1/2 cups; 8 servings.

**Chipotle powder will be in the McCormick section of the spice and herb department of any supermarket or specialty shop.

RED HOT ALMONDS

- *1 egg white*
- *1 tablespoon water*
- *1 to 2 teaspoons red food color gel*
- *1 pound (3 cups) whole blanched almonds*
- *1/4 cup sugar*
- *1/4 cup Saigon cinnamon*
- *1/2 teaspoon coarse salt*

Preheat oven to 275 F. Line a sided baking sheet with greased foil or parchment paper. Whisk egg white and water together until foamy. Gradually whisk in red food color, adding enough to make mixture a bright red. Add almonds and toss to coat. Transfer to a sieve; toss gently and let drain.

Stir together sugar, cinnamon and salt in a large bowl. Add almonds and toss to coat. Spread almonds on baking sheet in a single layer; bake 30 minutes. Gently stir; reduce oven temperature to 200F; continue baking 20 minutes more. Let cool completely before serving. Serve or store airtight for up to a week. Makes 3 cups; 16 servings.

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Books

Lillian Hellman: A Life With Foxes and Scoundrels
by Deborah Martinson
(Counterpoint, $27.95)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

Playwright Lillian Hellman was not a handsome woman. In fact, in later life she looked a little like Benjamin Franklin in drag. But what she lacked in physical beauty, she more than made up for with her charisma and intellect.

Hellman was born in 1907 and raised in the Garden District of New Orleans. She studied at New York and Columbia universities, and began work as a critic for the New York Herald Tribune in 1929. She later read scripts for MGM in Hollywood.

While living in California, she met writer Dashiell Hammett, and their friendship soon blossomed into a love affair. She made such an impact on Hammett that he modeled Nora Charles, the loyal wife of his detective hero Nick Charles, after her. Although Hellman remained close to Hammett, she drifted in and out of numerous affairs throughout her life.

Many of the details of Hellman's life have been in dispute for decades. Since she refused to cooperate with biographers and ordered those close to her to do the same, many of the stories about her have contained half-truths and skewed information. Deborah Martinson was given permission and received the full cooperation of Hellman's literary executors and intimates and, perhaps for the first time, we see Lillian Hellman for the fascinating creature that she was.

Hellman emerges as a sassy, outrageous woman who, regardless of the perceptions of others, never allowed anyone to sell her short. Her power and creativity stemmed from her ability to take ownership of herself, her sexuality and her literary work.

Martinson writes with such clarity, one can almost hear the cigarette-husky voice of Hellman coaxing her from the shadows. This is a highly enjoyable book about a woman who was once described as "hell on a short fuse," and so she was.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

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O Winter! Ruler of the inverted year...I crown thee king of intimate delights, fireside enjoyments, home-born happiness, and all the comforts that the lowly roof of undisturb'd retirement, and the hours of long uninterrupted evening, know.

—William Cowper

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Comfort foods
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by JoAnna M. Lund

What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?

If you're hosting (or attending a potluck) New Year's party, be sure to put this on the menu. Everyone will be glad you did.

SHRIMP COCKTAIL PIZZA APPETIZERS

- *1 (8-ounce) can reduced-fat crescent rolls*
- *1 (8-ounce) package fat-free cream cheese*
- *1/4 cup no-fat sour cream*
- *1/2 cup cocktail sauce*
- *2 cups finely shredded lettuce*
- *2 (6-ounce) packages frozen shrimp, thawed, cooked and chopped*

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Spray a rimmed 10-by-15-inch baking sheet with butter-flavored cooking spray. Unroll crescent rolls and carefully pat into prepared baking sheet to form a crust, being sure to seal perforations. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until crust is light golden brown. Place baking sheet on a wire rack and allow to cool completely.

In a large bowl, stir cream cheese with a sturdy spoon until soft. Stir in sour cream and cocktail sauce. Evenly spread mixture over cooled crust. Sprinkle lettuce evenly over sauce mixture. Evenly sprinkle chopped shrimp over top.

Refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Cut into 16 pieces. Makes 8 (2 pieces each) servings.

• Each serving equals: 193 calories, 5g fat, 16g protein, 21g carb., 704mg sodium, 1g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Meat, 1 1/2 Starch; Carb Choices: 1 1/2.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com or call toll-free at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about her "common folk" healthy recipes.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

THE YOLO INDEPENDENT — FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1920.

PARENT-TEACHER CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN TOMORROW NIGHT

No pains are being spared to make the Parent-Teacher entertainment tomorrow night a splendid success.

Everybody has been hard at work and from present appearances there should be a great crowd to help swell the funds of the association, so that more playground apparatus may be secured.

Refreshments will be served and some catchy stunts will be pulled off.

Frank H. Tudhunter and daughter from Knights Landing are in Washington visiting with their many friends.

John McAuliffe, who has been living in the building recently purchased by Mrs. Belle Porter, has moved to the home of his mother in Oak Park.

Mrs. R. Saylor (Gladys Bocarde) of Roseville spent Tuesday visiting friends and relatives in Washington.

Herman Garber came up from Newark to spend the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Garber.

F. L. White has filed his application as a candidate for the position of School Trustee to succeed himself. The polls will be open from 1:30 to 5:30 Friday afternoon.

Jack Painter of San Francisco spent the week-end visiting his family in Washington.

Mrs. William Cook, who has been occupying a flat above the Crenshaw garage, has moved to the Buchanan house.

A committee to serve refreshments at the dance planned by the Parent-Teacher Association for March 27th has been named as follows: Mrs. S. T. Rickard, Mrs. H. A. Palm, Mrs. F. De Riso and Mrs. I. K. Manchester.

Julius Noyes and Albert Caffaro went to Woodland on business last Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Curtis, with her son and the wife of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Curtis, have come to Washington to join her son, Charles White. The newcomers are living at a residence on B street.

Miss Julia McWilliams, teacher of the third and fourth grades in the Washington school, who has been confined to her home by illness, has returned to her work.

Lucille Rossi, who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks, is improved slightly.

Mrs. Tony Sanchez is confined to her home in Riverbank by illness, but is improving rapidly.

Mrs. M. Conzetti, accompanied by Dorris Norton and Lillian Lear, were visitors last Sunday in Roseville.

SEVERAL REFUSALS TO SIGN PLEDGE FOR GAS SUPPLY

Captain G. B. Baidwin of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has informed The Independent that several people have refused to sign the gas pledge for a period of three years, advancing the reason that they cannot pledge themselves for so long a period, and some complain about the expense of installing pipes to connect with stoves.

In contravention Captain Baldwin adds, that not only will the mains be laid through the streets but the corporation will furnish 50 feet of pipe to convey gas through the lot of the consumer. All then that would be necesary is the length that would form the riser to the stove.

Previously this matter was not explained because it was not believed the company would be so liberal in supplying the property owners with the requisite pipe.

Altogether seventy-seven signatures of property owners were secured. And on the strength of that showing the corporation will go ahead believing that the others will gradually come in when they see the beneficial results of the use of gas for home consumption. Captain Baldwin claims that thirty-six householders refused to pledge for the supply for a period of three years.

Plans and specifications have been fully developed by the company, and the appropriation in the amount of $150,000 has been laid aside for the specific purpose of building the gas main from Sacramento to Woodland and intermediate points.

Canvassers of the company are still continuing the work of securing names, and any one who is anxious to secure a supply and hasn't seen the canvasser should register at the headquarters, at Eleventh and K streets, Sacramento.

Estimates have been furnished for an etxension to Riverbank, and surveyors are at work now estimating the amount of extra cost needed to supply that suburb.

Hayward Reed has interested himself to a great extent in this, with the result that Riverbank will likely get a supply if funds for the extension are advanced by interested parties.

FIBER PRODUCTS PLANT TURNING OUT MATERIAL FOR THE MARKET

Marketable material in the shape of wallboard insulating material, and other products are now being turned out by the U. S. Fiber Products Company plant in West Sacramento.

As a matter of fact the factory has been in operation during the past ten days, but officials did not want the fact known because they feared the presence of visitors and the applications of many workers desirous to secure places of employment.

A great deal of trouble was experienced in securing the necessary machinery to start the plant in regular manufacture, but now that difficulty has been overcome and the purpose of the corporation is being fulfilled.

Visitors are not welcome for the time being at the great plant, because all the machinery being new and the process being a secret intruders cannot be accommodated until the plant is running without hitch.

The plant of the Fiber Products Company has been completed at an expenditure of about $250,000. It will be a means of employment for many years to come, and will be the real nucleus of the great manufacturing center that will be located in West Sacramento.

At this writing all the necessary hands are employed, but others will be needed later on. Experienced men in this line of manufacture are scarce, but green hands are taken care of by the management so as to make them experts.

The plant at this moment is going quietly at about half its capacity, but in the near future it will be rushed to its greatest extent, for the demand on goods is continuous.

S. P. PLANS ARE COMPLETE TO EXTEND CONNECTIONS WITH VIRDEN PLANT SITE

TWO CROSSINGS AT GRADE MUST BE MADE AND PERMISSION OF RAILROAD COMMISSION FOR THESE HAS BEEN ASKED

Through the efforts of C. E. Virden the Southern Pacific has been induced to extend a branch line to the Virden plant so that shipments of material may be made direct to the ground of the Virden Packing Company.

The extension will presumably be made from the spur track now existing on Harriet street and southward through the block between the levee and Second street in Washington to cross the Sacramento Northern R. R. and the San Francisco and Sacramento R. R. immediately west of the M-street bridge.

This information was given The Independent yesterday by Virden and is of such manifest interest to the residents of this section of Yolo County that it means an unprecedented development for the district.

The cost of installation will mean an expenditure to the Southern Pacific Co. of at least $250,000.

During years past or since the West Sacramento Co. purchased the property between Front and Second streets and south to the Sacramento Northern embankment a move of this kind was looked for and now that the assurance has been made the development anticipated will be realized.

In the block mentioned above the Southern Pacific owns a right of way that has been vacant during many years. The building of the line will mean the removal of the shops of the Sacramento Transportation Co. with the probability of filling by suction dredger all that property south of Harriet street.

Should the filling be done it will mean that the water front north of the M-street bridge will immediately become the location for wharves and shipping facilities.

No better factory sites exist in and around Sacramento than the property just mentioned. It is convenient to river transportation, two lines of electric roads and the Southern Pacific Co. It has lain idle for several years but will not remain so long.

Virden is authority for the statement that the plans and specifications are already completed and that the work of construction may be started at any moment or as soon as the Railroad Commission grants permission for grade crossings near the M-street bridge.

In this work there is the probability that all the property in Washington south of the Southern Pacific line on Harriet street may be filled. Some of the principal owners have signified their willingness to join in the project and only a few with small holdings refuse.

The Independent has often predicted that the Yolo side of the river is destined to become the factory center for Sacramento City and already realization is being accomplished.

EDITORS WILL AIR VIEWS TO HELP BOYS' MEMORIAL HALL

Woodland, March 25.—At the next regular meeting of the Woman's County and City Council on Monday evening, March 29th, at 8 o'clock, in the rooms of the Board of Trade, the speakers will be the editors of the Woodland papers. Paul Leake will tell of the joys and sorrows of an editor; Mr. Mixon, is the newspaper a help or a hindrance to community spirit; Mrs. S. A. Huston, of her views of the mission of the newspaper.

Remember that the council is the civic section of the Town and Country Club, devoted to the interests of the whole county, and pledged to further the efforts to secure a suitable memorial hall for Yolo County veterans of the great war.

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BOY FALLS INTO RIVER WHILE AT PLAY; DROWNED.

Mitchell Maltsioss, 10-year-old school boy, while at play on the bank of the Sacramento River near Riverbank last Sunday, slipped into the river and was drowned. The boy's body has not yet been recovered. The death was reported to Constable Buckingham of Washington. The boy was the son of Russian residents of Riverbank and is survived also by three brothers and two sisters.

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Holiday Hints

Stocking Stuffers Under $10

(NAPS)—It's remarkable how the cost of those small stocking stuffers can add up. Finding things people want and that Santa can afford can help reduce the stress and increase holiday enjoyment.

Candy and favorite treats are two popular stuffers; so are socks and ink pens. Stocking stuffers that "pamper" are also popular among men and women. Perfume and cologne have long been considered a welcome gift; and now this category has expanded to include other personal beauty products such as lip care, nail polish, and scented lotion. Products that improve the look and feel of skin are always a good choice for stocking stuffers. For loved ones with rough, cracked feet or hands, consider tucking in a rough skin exfoliant. Exfoliants remove dead skin cells on feet, hands and other problem areas, leaving skin feeling smooth and radiant looking.

Personal beauty products don't break the budget and are a welcome surprise.

One drugstore classic that has been tried and true for almost 50 years is Pretty Feet & Hands Rough Skin Remover. Its exclusive formula has recently been repackaged into a pretty contoured bottle that will fit perfectly into her stocking. Unlike other exfoliants, Pretty Feet & Hands doesn't require water, which can dry out hands and feet in the winter months. Fans of this product tout they have seen dramatic results within a few days. She'll appreciate the thoughtful gift of soft, silky hands and feet—and you'll appreciate that it didn't break the budget.

Pretty Feet & Hands is available at the nation's largest discount store and many national drug store outlets. Visit www.prettyfeetandhands.com to learn more about dry skin and exfoliants.

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Look! the massy trunks are cased in the pure crystal; each light spray, nodding and tinkling in the breath of heaven, is studded with its trembling water-drops, that glimmer with an amethystine light.

—William Cullen Bryant

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Winter, a lingering season, is a time to gather golden moments, embark upon a sentimental journey, and enjoy every idle hour.

—John Boswell

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California until **10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, February 14, 2006** for the:

Sewer Pump Stations Rehabilitation Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The project consists of work at eleven (11) existing sewer pump stations, at the City Hall, and at the WWTP, and a brief description of the work at each site is given below.

Allan Pump Station:

The work consists of miscellaneous site work including handrail posts with chain railing, replacement of valves, modification to the chainlink fence, miscellaneous electrical work including updating the SCADA system and related work as shown and/or described in the Contract Documents. The existing pump station shall remain operational during construction. See also Specification Section 16010, Electrical, for more information on the electrical scope of the project.

Bridgeway Island Pump Station:

The work consists of updating the SCADA system and related work as shown and/or described in the Contract Documents. The existing pump station shall remain operational during construction. See also Specification Section 16010, Electrical, for more information on the electrical scope of the project.

Bryte Pump Station:

The work consists of replacement of pumping units, piping, pump vent lines, standby power, electrical equipment, miscellaneous electrical work, structural modifications, updating the SCADA system, cathodic protection system, miscellaneous site work including a chainlink fence and gate and related work as shown and/or described in the Contract Documents. The existing pump station shall remain operational during construction. See also Specification Section 16010, Electrical, for more information on the electrical scope of the project.

Coke Pump Station:

The work consists of replacement of electrical equipment, miscellaneous electrical work, standby power, updating the SCADA system, cathodic protection system, pump vent lines, and all related work as shown and/or described in the Contract Documents. The existing pump station shall remain operational during construction. See also Specification Section 16010, Electrical, for more information on the electrical scope of the project.

Industrial Pump Station:

The work consists of trimming and providing new pump impellers, piping, flow meter, plugging holes in suction piping in the wet well, pump vent lines, electrical equipment, miscellaneous electrical work, updating the SCADA system, cathodic protection system including coating of the dry well floor, traffic control, and related work as shown and/or described in the Contract Documents. The existing pump station shall remain operational during construction. See also Specification Section 16010, Electrical, for more information on the electrical scope of the project.

Jefferson Pump Station:

The work consists of replacing valves, standby power, piping, flow meter, plugging holes in suction piping in the wet well, pump vent lines, electrical equipment, miscellaneous electrical work, updating the SCADA system, cathodic protection system, and related work as shown and/or described in the Contract Documents. The existing pump station shall remain operational during construction. See also Specification Section 16010, Electrical, for more information on the electrical scope of the project.

Largo Pump Station:

The work consists of updating the SCADA system and related work as shown and/or described in the Contract Documents. The existing pump station shall remain operational during construction. See also Specification Section 16010, Electrical, for more information on the electrical scope of the project.

Northport Pump Station:

The work consists of trimming and providing new pump impellers, piping, flow meter, plugging holes in suction piping in the wet well, pump vent lines, electrical equipment, miscellaneous electrical work, updating the SCADA system, cathodic protection system including coating of the dry well floor, and related work as shown and/or described in the Contract Documents. The existing pump station shall remain operational during construction. See also Specification Section 16010, Electrical, for more information on the electrical scope of the project.

South Pump Station:

The work consists of replacement of pumping units, piping, strap-on flow meter, pump vent lines, standby power, electrical equipment, miscellaneous electrical work, updating the SCADA system, cathodic protection system including coating of the dry well floor, and related work as shown and/or described in the Contract Documents. The existing pump station shall remain operational during construction. See also Specification Section 16010, Electrical, for more information on the electrical scope of the project.

Southport Pump Station:

The work consists of replacement of pumps, pump vent lines, standby power, electrical equipment, miscellaneous electrical work, updating the SCADA system, cathodic protection system, and related work as shown and/or described in the Contract Documents. The existing pump station shall remain operational during construction. See also Specification Section 16010, Electrical, for more information on the electrical scope of the project.

Triangle Pump Station:

The work consists of replacement of electrical equipment, miscellaneous electrical work, updating the SCADA system, cathodic protection system including coating of the dry well floor, pump vent lines, and related work as shown and/or described in the Contract Documents. The existing pump station shall remain operational during construction. See also Specification Section 16010, Electrical, for more information on the electrical scope of the project.

City Hall:

The work consists of installing SCADA system with antennas. See also Specification Section 16010, Electrical, for more information on the electrical scope of the project.

WWTP:

The work consists of installing a SCADA terminal. See Section 16010, Electrical for more information on the electrical scope of the project.

In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement and/or concrete removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract.

The Contractor shall provide labor, materials, tools, and equipment, and shall perform all work necessary to complete the project as shown on the plans, drawings, specifications, and specified herein.

Completion of Work: Notice-to-Proceed will be granted on or before May 15, 2006. The pump stations shall be in automatic control by September 1, 2007, and all punch list items shall be completed by the final completion date of October 15, 2007. No inclement weather days will be awarded for this project.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $150.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $160.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering** Contractor's License issued by the State of California. The Electrical Contractor shall possess a current C-10 Electrical Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Pre-Bid Meeting/Job Walk: Prospective bidders are invited to attend a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting/job walk to discuss the project, schedule, construction sequencing, etc. and visit three or four of the key pump stations. Future pump station tours can be accommodated by the City if requested by the prospective bidders. The meeting will be conducted by the City and the Engineer at 10:00 a.m. on January 24, 2006. The object of the walk through is to acquaint bidders with the project and to discuss the work. Bidders shall meet at the City of West Sacramento's City Hall at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 2, 2005
File No. 2005-1259

The following person is doing business as Randall Jacobs Sr. Authorized Mac Tool Distributor, 18044 Co. Rd. 93B, Woodland CA 95695:

Randall J. Jacobs, Sr., same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 2, 2005.

/s/Randall Jacobs Sr.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 2, 2005
by: /s/Kimberli Barlow, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 14, 2005
File No. 2005-1311

The following person is doing business as Affordable Curbs, 1881 Kendall Ct., Yuba City CA 95993:

Peter J. Hartz, 1881 Kendall Ct., Yuba City CA 95993.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 14, 2005.

/s/Peter J. Hartz.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 14, 2005
by: /s/Peter J. Hartz, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 9, 2005
File No. 2005-1291

The following person is doing business as Homer's River City Florist & Gifts, 1040 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Andrew Lawrence & Frank Lewis, 111 Tower St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/8/05.

/s/Andrew Lawrence
Frank Lewis

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County of Yolo
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Date: Dec. 9, 2005
by: /Rosie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on December 7, 2005 the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 05-7 approving the first amendment to the Ironworks Development Agreement. The ordinance will be effective on January 13, 2006.

AYES: Beers, Kristoff, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None
ABSENT: Pierson.

Dec 21

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on December 14, 2005 the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 05-22 amending Chapter 2.04 of the Municipal Code relating to the conduct of City Council meetings.

AYES: Beers, Kristoff, Villegas, Pierson
NOES: None
ABSENT: Cabaldon

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, January 10, 2006 beginning at 10:15 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chambers at 625 Court Street, Room 206, Woodland, California. The purpose of this hearing is to consider adoption of 2005-06 Final Budgets and Appropriation Limits of the Special Districts Governed by the Board of Supervisors.

All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting and provide any comments that they believe are appropriate. Written comments may be mailed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 625 Court St., Room 204, Woodland, CA 95695. Written comments should be mailed so that they are received by January 5, 2006.

Dated: December 16, 2005
ANA MORALES, Interim Clerk,
Yolo County Board of Supervisors
Julie Dachtler, Deputy Clerk

Dec 21

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 14, 2005
File No. 2005-1206

The following person is doing business as Pete's Pool Service, 3350 Pilot Point Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Kuzmenko, Peter, 3350 Pilot Point Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/05.

/s/Peter Kuzmenko

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 14, 2005
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 7, 2005
File No. 2005-1190

The following person is doing business as Destiny Group, 1500 Park Ave., West Sacramento; mailing: 2605 Perkins Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Bruce W. Hoffner, 1500 Park Ave., West Sacto., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/7/05.

/s/Bruce W. Hoffner

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 7, 2005
by: /Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 15, 2005
File No. 2005-1211

The following person is doing business as UCD Rugby Club, 3713 Maidu Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Steve Gray, same address.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership.

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/s/Steve Gray

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 15, 2005
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 18, 2005
File No. 2005-1218

The following person is doing business as Northern California Land & Investment LLC, 1555 E Kentucky Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

Keith C. Nickell, PO Box 8297, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/05

/s/Keith C. Nickell

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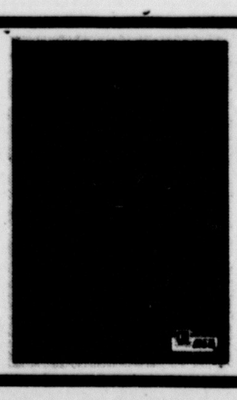

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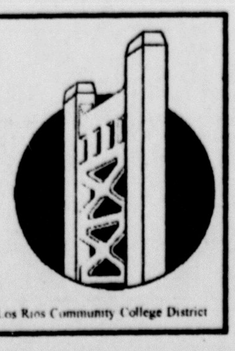

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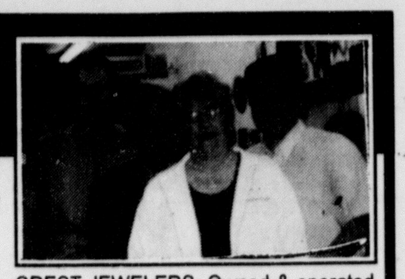

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Local Scene

Coat drive, & Santa

View some pretty elaborate Christmas lights and drop off a coat to share with the needy. Drop by the Alander residence, 1712 Fernwood Circle this holiday season, where there will be a coat collection box in conjunction with Channel 10's annual coat drive. From Park Blvd., turn on Lakewood, then on Ferndale. Santa will be on hand Thursday and Friday from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Congressman visits

Congressman Mike Thompson will hold a "town hall meeting" on Friday, Jan. 6 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Old Sugar Mill Galleria, 35265 Willow Avenue, Clarksburg. Share your opinions on local and federal issues. There will be a welcome reception beginning at 5 p.m. For more information, contact the Representative's district office, (530) 662-5272.

Collecting coats

The West Sacramento Women of the Moose will help News 10's "Coats for Kids" program, with a drop-off box for youth-sized coats at the lodge on Jefferson Blvd. Coats may be dropped off most afternoons or early evenings. Or, you may donate money by writing a check to "Coats for Kids" and sending it to Salvation Army, PO Box 340699, Sacramento CA 95834-0699. Coats will be collected for the program through December 26, and will be distributed by the Salvation Army on January 3 (one location will be Cal Expo in Sacramento). For more information on the coat program, call 321-3362 or visit news10.net.

Financial aid

River City High School will host a financial aid information night on Wed., Jan. 18, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the school library. Senior class members bound for college or trade school, and their parents, are welcome.

Blankets

The West Sacramento Friends of the Library is collecting blankets to donate to the Broderick Christian Center. You may drop off donated blankets to the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, in the collection box provided. For more information, call 375-6465.

Shred your stuff

Weyerhaeuser Document Destruction in West Sacramento will host a free "shred-a-thon" for those who bring in personal documents for destruction between 5 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 10, at 50 South River Road. The company advises that shredding old records and financial documents before disposal helps prevent identity theft. During the special event, you may bring up to five "banker's box"-size containers of documents for shredding at no charge; additional boxes will be handled for $5 each. Open to businesses and consumers.

Christmas meal, dinner

First Baptist Church will host a special Christmas service from 10:30 a.m. to noon at 2124 Michigan Blvd. (corner of Maple). The service will be followed by a free Christmas dinner. All are welcome. For more information, leave a message at 371-2111.

Basketball

'Open Gym Basketball' is open to all adults in the community, at the Russian Baptist Church (Jefferson Blvd. at Sacramento Avenue) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is $1 per day. Call 373-5819 for more information.

Christmas eve

Trinity Presbyterian Church plans Christmas Eve services this Saturday. At 5 p.m., there will be a kid-friendly children's choir pageant and adult choir performance. At 7 p.m. there will be a candlelight worship service with readings, harp, choir and carols. The church is located at 1500 Park Blvd. Call 371-5875 or visit www.TrinityWestSac.org for more information.

Softball signups, clinic

The West Sacramento Girls Softball League will accept signups on Jan. 7, 10-12, 14, 21 & 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza. The league will also host a softball clinic on March 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., featuring Sacramento State University softball coach Kathy Strahan and her staff, helping girls age 5-18 work on pitching, infield defense, outfield defense and hitting. Cost is $25 and registration begins at the event at 9:30 a.m. For more information on league signups or the clinic, call Miguel at 308-8450.

Christmas lights

John Vinson invites those interested in cruising for holiday light displays to visit Call Court. Take Jefferson Blvd. south just past Nugget, turn right on Higgins, left on Mareca and right on Call Court. Visitors to the evening light displays are invited to bring a can of food or a new unwrapped toy along (if you can) for donation to the needy.

Advent & Christmas

Community Lutheran Church invites you to attend Christmas Day Worship on Dec. 25 at 10 a.m., 920 Drever Street. A Christmas Eve candlelight worship is planned for 7 p.m. on Dec. 24. Call 798-8724 for more information.

Recycle cooking oil

A new city program offers you a chance to recycle your used cooking oil this holiday season. Instead of risking blocked pipes by pouring it down a drain, save it in a sturdy container and take it to the public works department, 1951 South River Road, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. No charge for residents or city employees showing a photo ID. Remember, homeowners and residents can be tapped for cleanup costs if a pipe blockage is traced to their home. For information, call 617-4850.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible residents of West Sacramento and Clarksburg this month. Distribution dates include Dec. 26 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse; and on Dec. 27 from 9-11 a.m. at the West Sacramento County Building, 500 Jefferson Blvd.

Moose events

West Sacramento's Moose Lodge at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. will host a Cajun New Years Eve party on Dec. 31, beginning with cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by a prime rib dinner and dancing. $40/person. Call 371-6303.

Angel Alert

Journey Christian Church plans a special Christmas musical and worship service on Sat., Dec. 24, at 5:30 p.m. at Bridgeway Island Elementary School, 3255 Half Moon Bay Circle. Upbeat music and angels waiting to make the 'Grand Announcement.' Call 375-0800 for more information.

Little League

West Sacramento Little League is offering online signups at its website, www.westsacLL.com. If you have questions, call Rick Hart at (916) 417-8406 or email Rick@sierrahart.net. Don't proscrastinate!

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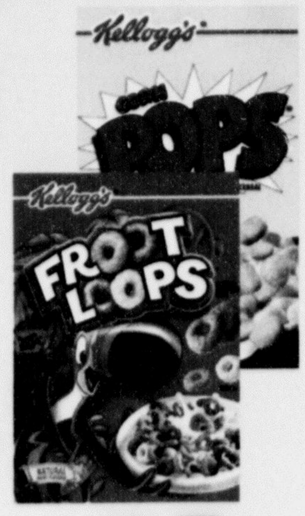

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99¢ +crv

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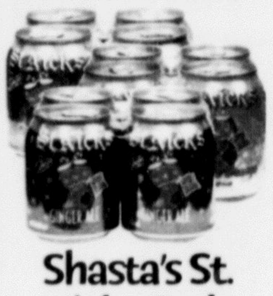


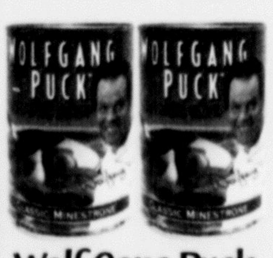
Shasta's St. Nick's Soda
Selected Varieties.
4 Pack/8 oz. Cans
Stop Sign Savings... 50¢
79¢ +crv

Coca-Cola or Pepsi Cola
Selected Varieties.
12 Pack/12 oz. Cans
Save 2.98 on 2
2 for $7 +crv

Coca-Cola or Pepsi Cola
Selected Varieties.
2 Liter Bottles
Stop Sign Savings.... 70¢
99¢ +crv

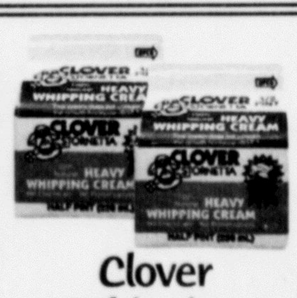
Snapple Beverages
Selected Varieties.
4 Pack/16 oz. Bottles
Save 1.90 on 2
2 for $6 +crv

SPECIALTY FOODS



Wolf Gang Puck Organic Soups
Selected Varieties.
14.5 oz. Can
Save 1.98 on 2
2 for $5

Knorr Gravy Mixes
Selected Varieties.
.6-1.3 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 40¢
1.19



Clover Whipping Cream
Half Pint
Stop Sign Savings....10¢
1.89

Clover Organic Milk
Selected Varieties.
Half Gallon
Stop Sign Savings.... 20¢
3.29

COLD CASE

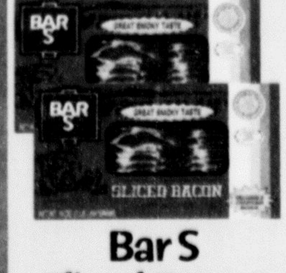
Kellogg's Eggo Waffles
Selected Varieties.
10 Count Package
Save 2.47 on 3
3 for $5

Reddi Wip Whipped Cream
7 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings...1.61
1.88

Knudsen Sour Cream
24 oz. Tub
Stop Sign Savings.... 90¢
2.29

Sunny D Citrus Punch
Selected Varieties.
64 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings.... 90¢
99¢ +crv

MEAT-DELI



Bar S Sliced Bacon
Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings... 1.40
2.79

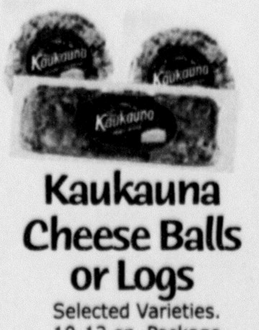
Santa Barbara Bay Dips
Selected Varieties.
12-16 oz. Tub
Stop Sign Savings...1.00
2.39

Gold Rush Creamery Cheese
Selected Varieties.
32 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings... 2.30
6.49

Johnsonville Link Sausage
Selected Varieties.
12 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings... 1.20
2.99

Hillshire Farm Lit'l Smokies
Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
2.99

Athenos Feta Cheese
Selected Varieties.
8 oz. Tub
Stop Sign Savings.... 70¢
2.99



Kaukauna Cheese Balls or Logs
Selected Varieties.
10-12 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
2.99

Boar's Head Sweet Slice Boneless Ham
Whole, Half or Baby's.
Stop Sign Savings..1.00 lb.
4.99 lb.

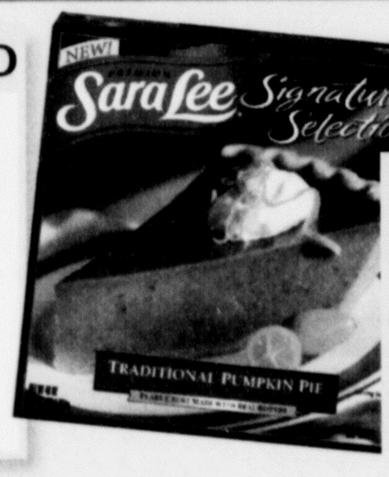
A Delicious Holiday Celebration!

Let us do the Cooking...

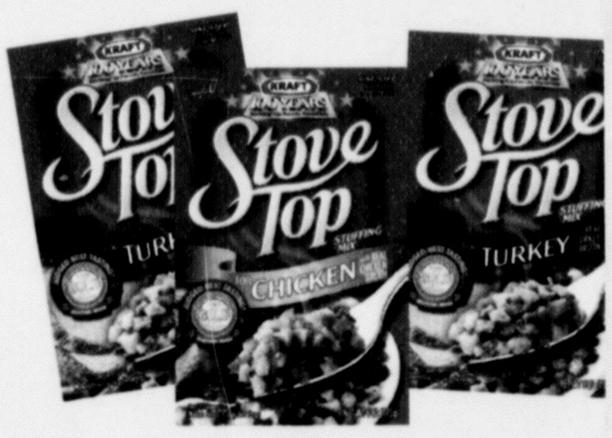
On this holiday, let Nugget Market Chefs do the cooking for you so that you can spend quality time with your family. We have a wonderful meal planned for you and your family with all your favorites.

Nugget MARKETS

Better Than BOGO
Sara Lee Signature Pies
Selected Varieties.
46-47 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings...4.11
2.88



Better Than BOGO
Kraft Cool Whip Topping
Selected Varieties.
8 oz. Tub
Stop Sign Savings...1.20
99¢



Better Than BOGO
Stove Top Stuffing
Selected Varieties.
6-7 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings...1.70
99¢

Better Than BOGO
Campbell's Gravy
Selected Varieties.
10.25-10.5 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings...1.20
59¢

Oroweat Bread
Honey Fiber, Whole Grain & Rye or Country White.
24 oz. Loaf
Save 2.38 on 2
2 for $5

Better Than BOGO
Lindsay Large Pitted Ripe Olives
6 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings...1.16
79¢

START YOUR DAY WITH NUGGET MARKET COFFEE!

Nugget's Own Coffee

We are proud to offer a great selection of shade grown, organic and sustainably farmed coffee as well as many decaf selections. We use only the top 4% of coffee beans to make our premium grade coffee.

Stop Sign Savings...2.00/lb.
7.99
1 lb. bag

A DELICIOUS CELEBRATION!

- CHEF PREPARED HOLIDAY MEALS -

$17.99 per person

CHEF PREPARED
Nugget MARKETS

Dinner includes:
Roast Turkey - white & dark meat
Turkey Gravy
Vienna Rolls
French Brandied Cranberries
Green Beans with Pecorino Cheese
Traditional Stuffing with Sage & Nutmeg
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes

*No substitutions please

WHERE QUALITY, & PRICE MATTER

ADULT BEVERAGE

St. Francis Claret

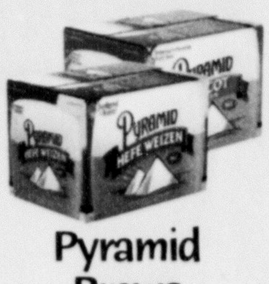
If you like the peppery spice of Zinfandel this is a great value for you!
750 ml. Bottle
* While supplies last
Save up to 8.00
9.99

Toasted Head Wines

Chardonnay or Cabernet Sauvignon. 750 ml. Bottles
Save up to 8.00
9.99

Sterling Vintner's Collection Wines

Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottles
Save up to 5.00
9.99



Pyramid Brews

Selected Varieties.
12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Stop Sign Savings... 5.00
8.99 +crv

Coors Beer

Selected Varieties.
12/12 oz. Cans or Bottles
Stop Sign Savings... 3.50
6.99 +crv

Eagle Rare 10 Year Single Barrel Bourbon Whiskey

750 ml. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings.... 2.00
19.99

Chivas Regal or Glenlivet Scotch

750 ml. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings.. 10.00
19.99

NATURAL LIVING

Source Naturals Wellness Supplements

Save on the entire line until the end of January.
Save up to:
35% off

Winterize Your Immune System!

#1 Immune formula and top cold weather formula in the Vity Awards.

Bio-Alligned Formula goes deep to address multiple body systems: immune system, antioxidant defense, stress response and mucous membranes.

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Colgate Navigator or Active Angle Toothbrush

Selected Varieties.
2 Count Package
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
2.49

Colgate Toothpaste

Selected Varieties.
6.4 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 50¢
1.99

Children's Chewable Pepto

Bubble Gum Flavor. 24 Count
Stop Sign Savings..... 1.50
3.99

3M Scotch Magic Tape

Single Roll
Save 98¢ on 2
2 for $1

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Angel Soft Bath Tissue

9 Roll Package
Save 3.98 on 2
2 for $7

Glad Force Flex Trash Bags

20 Count Package
Stop Sign Savings....1.00
3.99

Glad Cling Wrap

200 Square Feet
Stop Sign Savings... 1.60
1.99

Reynolds Turkey Bags

2 Count Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 90¢
1.49

Challenge Butter

Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Quarters
Save up to 5.98 on 2
2 for $5

Swanson Broths

Selected Varieties.
14 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings...33¢
55¢

Better Than BOGO

Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce

Whole or Jellied.
16 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings...1.10
89¢

Rice-A-Roni or Pasta Roni

Selected Varieties.
4.3-7.2 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings...81¢
88¢

Lay's Potato Chips or Doritos Tortilla Chips

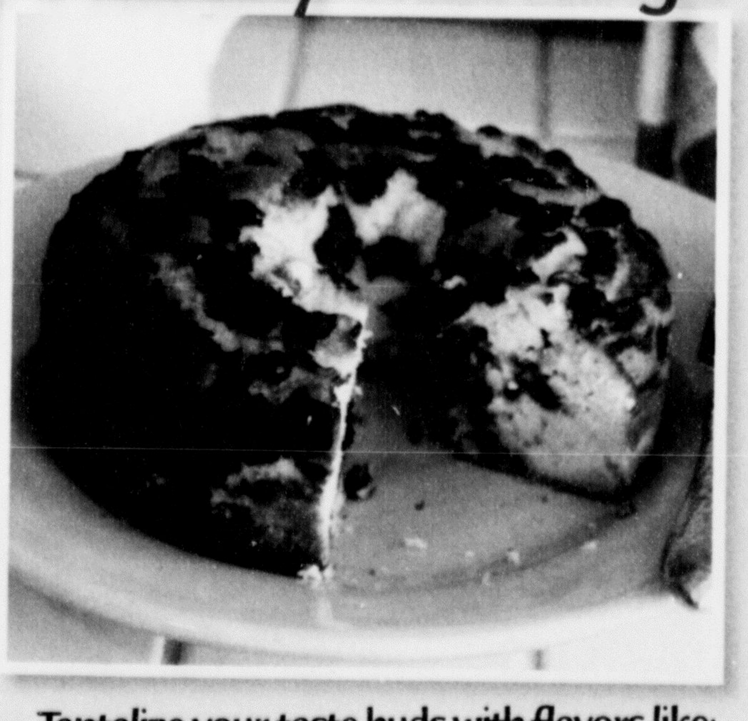
Selected Varieties. 11-13 oz. Bag
Save up to 1.98 on 2
2 for $5

Make Your Holiday Mornings Special!

BAKERY

Wake up your family to a truly inviting scent and make your Holiday breakfast unforgettable with the fifth basic food group: Coffee Cake.

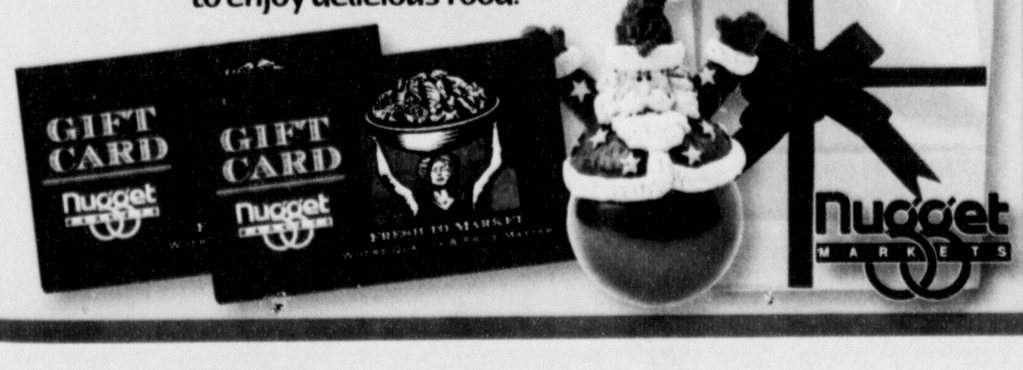
Every morning, Nugget's bakers create melt-in-your-mouth Coffee Cakes for you to enjoy...



Tantalize your taste buds with flavors like: Blueberry, Apple Walnut, Pecan & Golden Raisin, and Apricot Streusel.
22 oz. Cake
7.49 ea.

This Year... Give the Gift of Food!

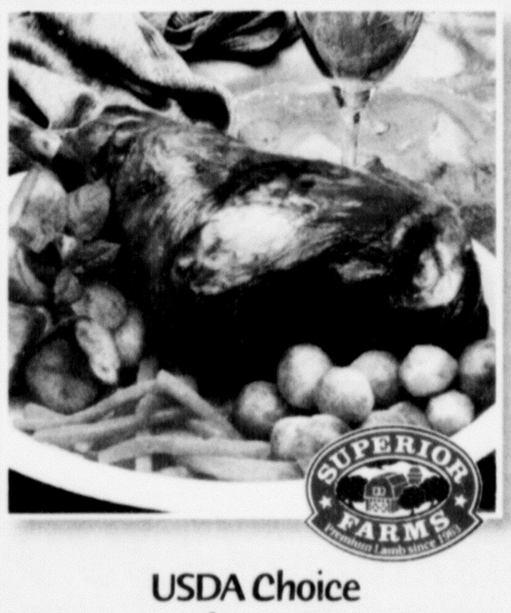
If you're looking for the perfect present, pick up a Nugget Markets Gift Card. Available at every check-out stand, our Gift Cards are a great way for your friends and family to enjoy delicious food.



Sunny Valley Bone-in
Ham 1.77 lb.
Butt or Shank Half (water added)
Stop Sign Savings...92¢ lb.

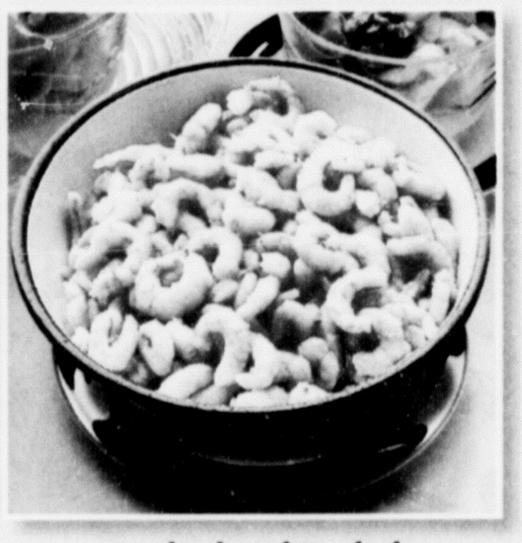
Norbest 100% All Natural
Family Tradition Young Turkey
Minimally processed, no artificial ingredients. 12-24 lbs.
1.17 lb.
Stop Sign Savings...70¢ lb.

Hillshire Farm
Spiral Sliced Bone-in Ham
Brown Sugar or Honey.
1.97 lb.
Stop Sign Savings...1.62 lb.

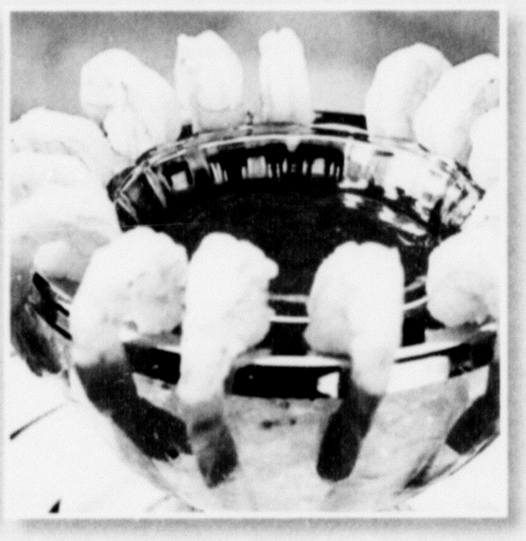


USDA Choice
Superior Farms Leg of Lamb
Stop Sign Savings...2.00 lb.
3.99 lb.

Nugget's Own Fresh Sausage of the Week:
Pork Country Breakfast or Savory Sage
Save 1.50 lb.
2.99 lb.

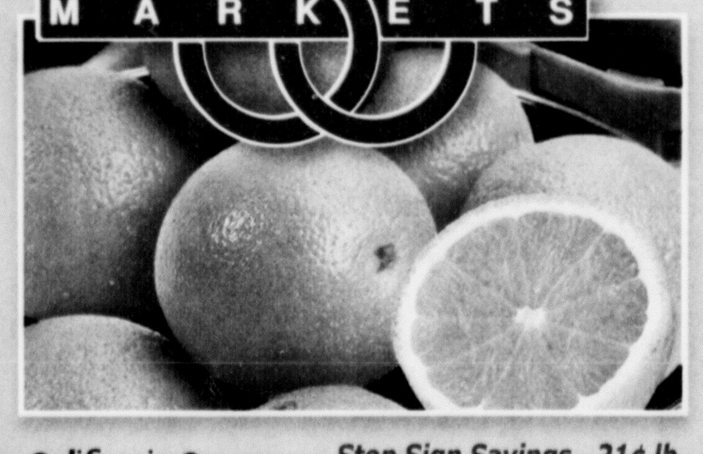


Cooked and Peeled
Ready to Eat Shrimp Meat
250-300 Count. Previously frozen.
Stop Sign Savings...1.30 lb.
4.99 lb.



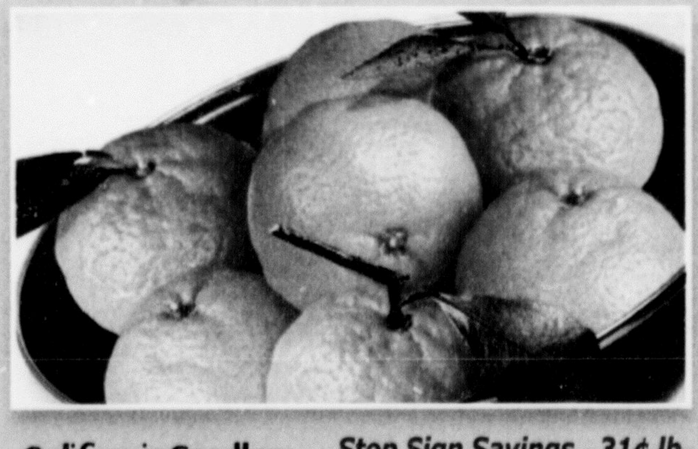
Sweet and Tender Ready to Eat
Cooked Prawns
41-50 Count. Previously frozen.
Stop Sign Savings...6.00 lb.
6.99 lb.

Nugget MARKETS – Fresh Produce Specials –



California Grown
Large Navel Oranges
Stop Sign Savings...21¢ lb.
78¢ lb.

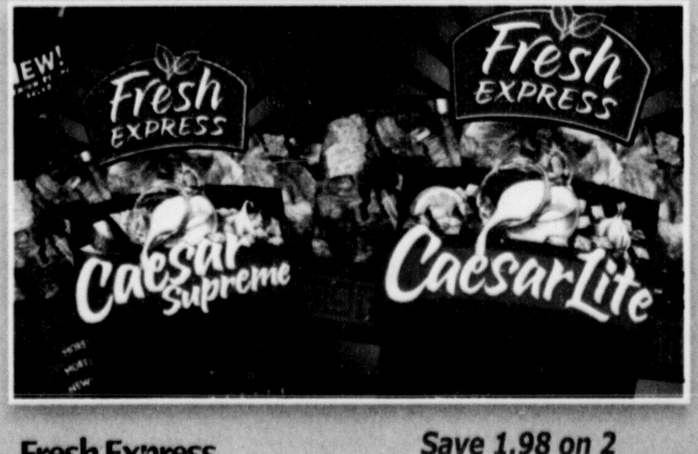
California Grown
Brussels Sprouts
Stop Sign Savings...51¢ lb.
1.18 lb.



California Seedless
Satsuma Mandarins
Stop Sign Savings...31¢ lb.
1.18 lb.

From Equador
Tommy Atkins Mangos
Stop Sign Savings...61¢ ea.
98¢ ea.

Northwestern
Russet Potatoes
10 Lb. Bag
Stop Sign Savings...51¢ bag
2.48 bag



Fresh Express
Salad Blends
Caesar, Caesar Lite or Caesar Supreme.
Save 1.98 on 2
2 for $5

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